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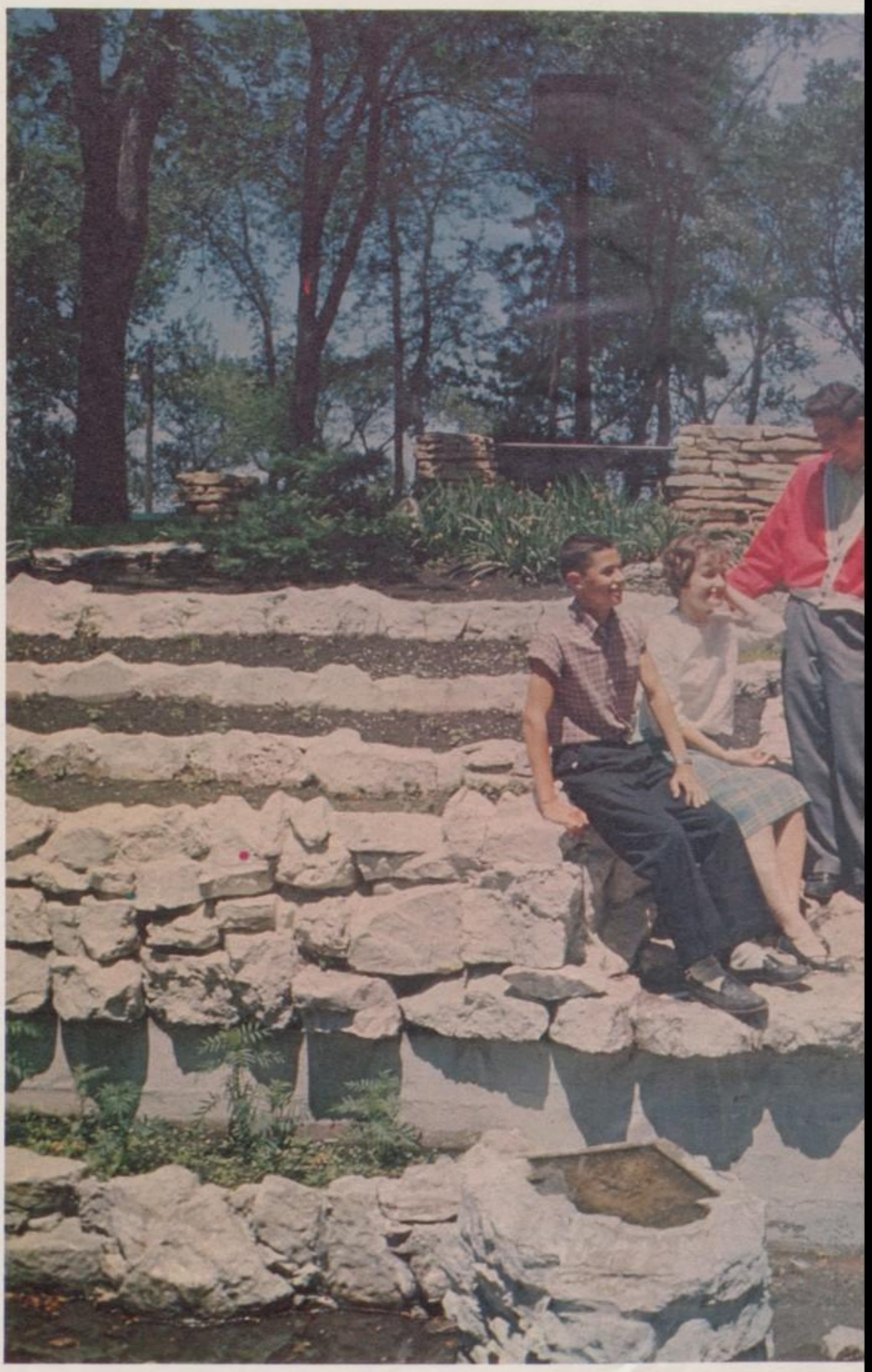

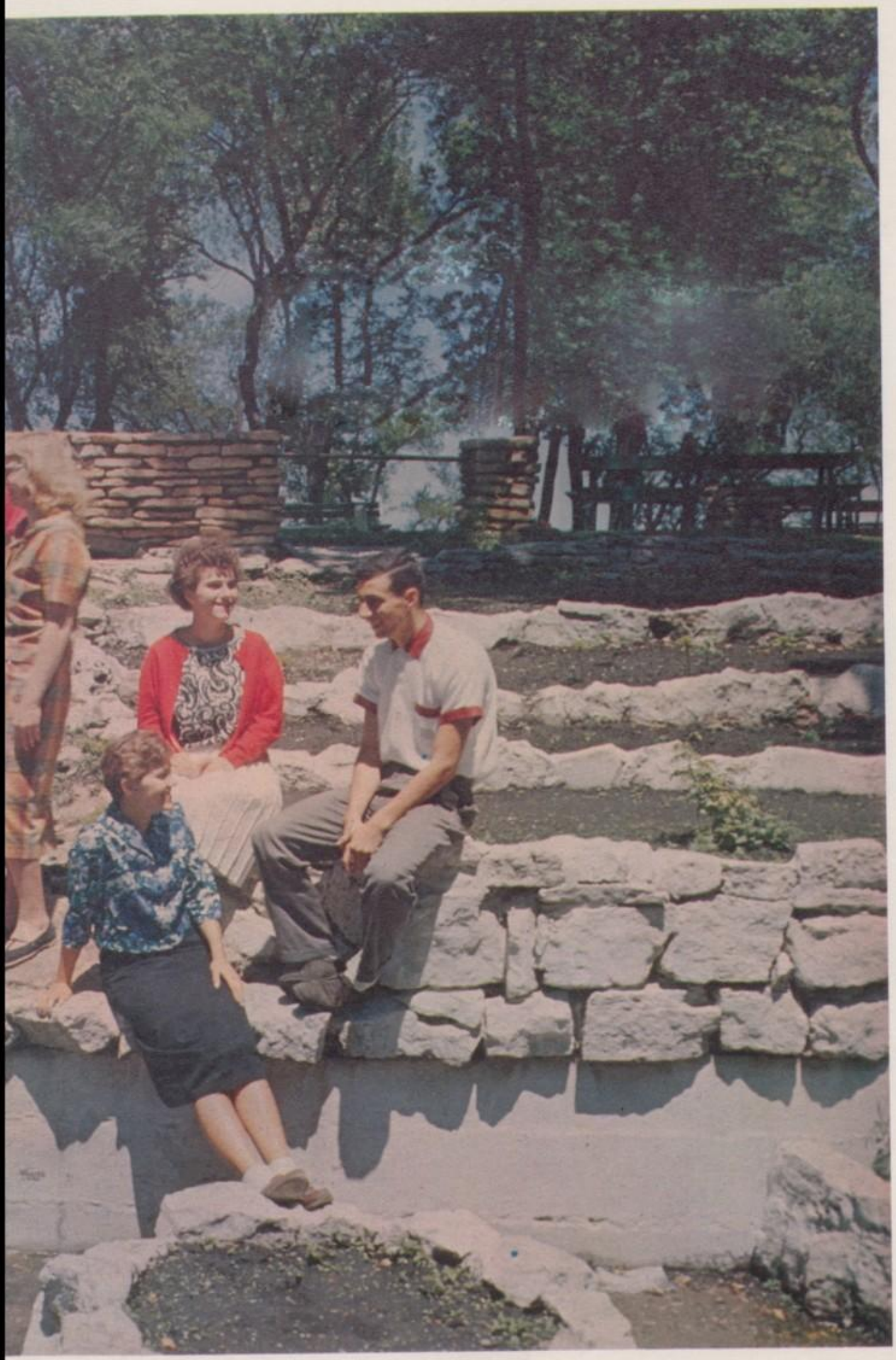

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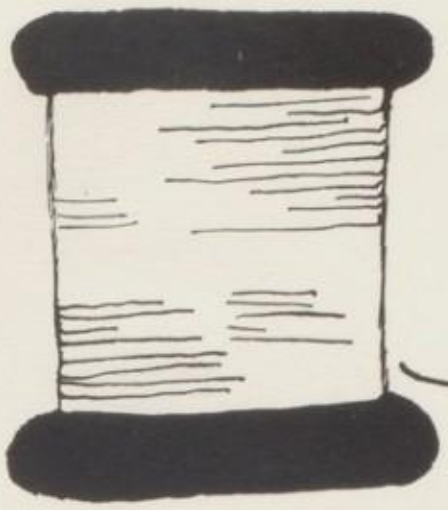

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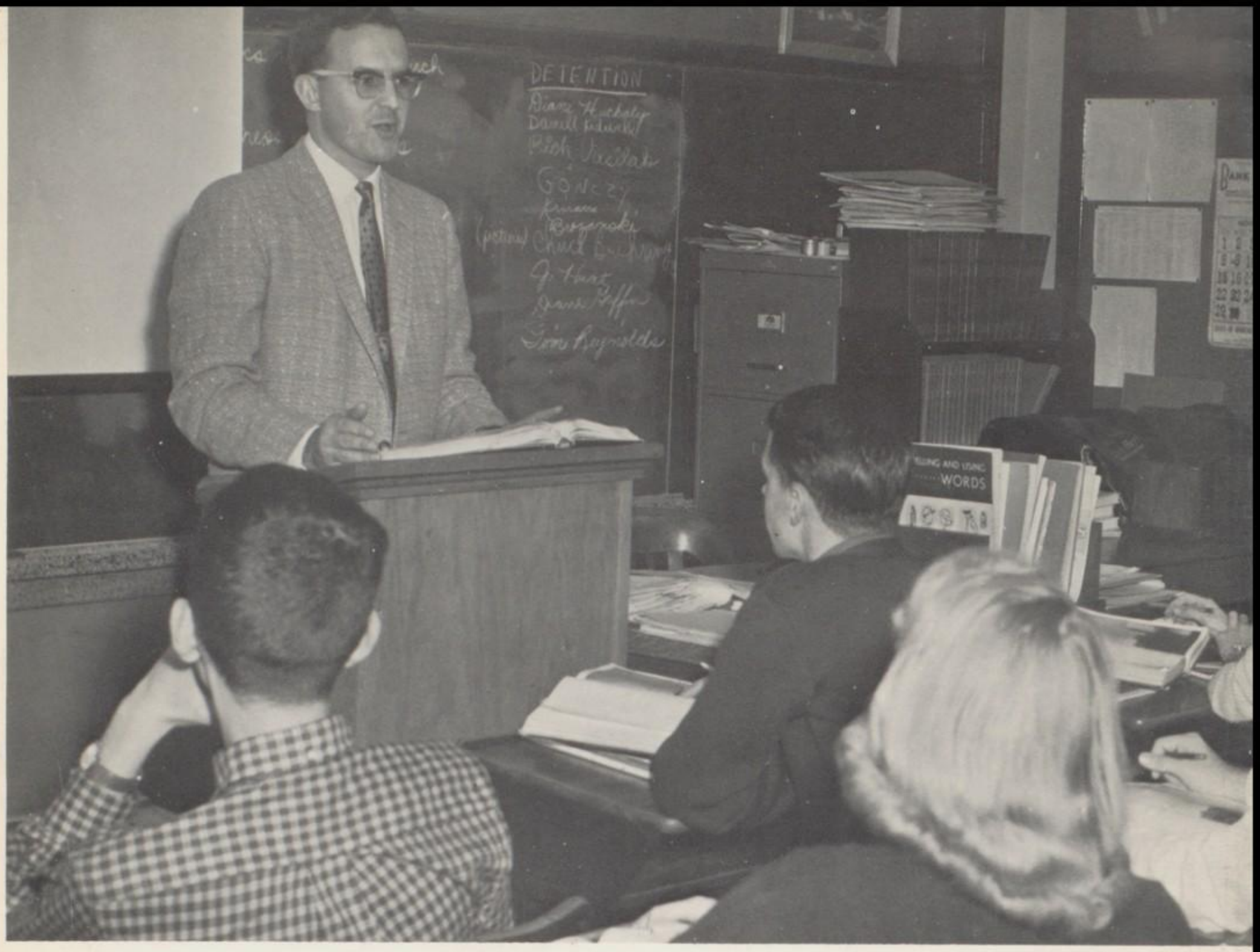

The Thread of

"The needle's eye that does supply the thread that runs so true . . ." This song phrase from a children's game appears in Jesse Stuart's, THE THREAD THAT RUNS SO TRUE. We, the 1960 Reflector staff, have dedicated this year's book to teachers everywhere, but especially to our own instructors at Whiting High. In our theme the thread represents knowledge which passes through the eye, the teacher, on to us.

Of course, we not only gain knowledge through work, but also through fun and play. For example, through fun we get the knowledge of teamwork and leadership.

Every day that goes by means more thread has unwound from the spool, our heritage of culture from the past. Wise students are grateful as they receive it. The Reflector staff hopes this year's annual will prove to you, the students, that there is fun in learning.

Knowledge . . .

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Students Enjoy Campus Grounds

Discussing their school work and social life in front of the gym are Tony Anthony, Maggie Kompier, Chuck Progar, and Kim Novak.

Every year young men and women go through the doors of the red brick building on Oliver Street to become leaders in various professions and to contribute to the growth and success of the community and country.

Sixty-two years ago the first high school, on the corner of 119th and Oliver Streets, opened its doors to eager students.

In 1900, the present Senior High School opened its doors. In 1923, the Junior High building was built. This building contains an auditorium, swimming pool, and library. With the completion in 1951 of the $600,000 Memorial Gymnasium, Whiting High became owner of one of the largest gyms in the Calumet Region.

Making use of the public library, which is conveniently located next to the school, are Joe Drabek, Jerilynn Burke, and Ed Polak.

The process of diagraming sentences is explained to Joe Holicky by Mr. Alex Kompier, English teacher.

The Art classes taught by Mrs. Irene Dougherty provide students with valuable experience and an opportunity to further develop their talents by participating in school art projects. The work and effort of these future Rembrandts are displayed in the halls of the school on special occasions. An important service performed by the art students is the painting of scenery for the school plays.

An extensive English course has always been the core of a Whiting High student's education. For the freshmen, basic English is taught to make a firm foundation for future study. In the sophomore year, speech is added to the curriculum. Thus, the student may learn proper diction and develop poise in speaking. Literature and writing are stressed in the junior classes and during this course students are acquainted with America's greatest writers. Senior English instruction includes English literature and college prep grammar, and composition.

The creative handwork done in art class is illustrated by Jim Walker, Aletha Smith, and Pat Curtin.

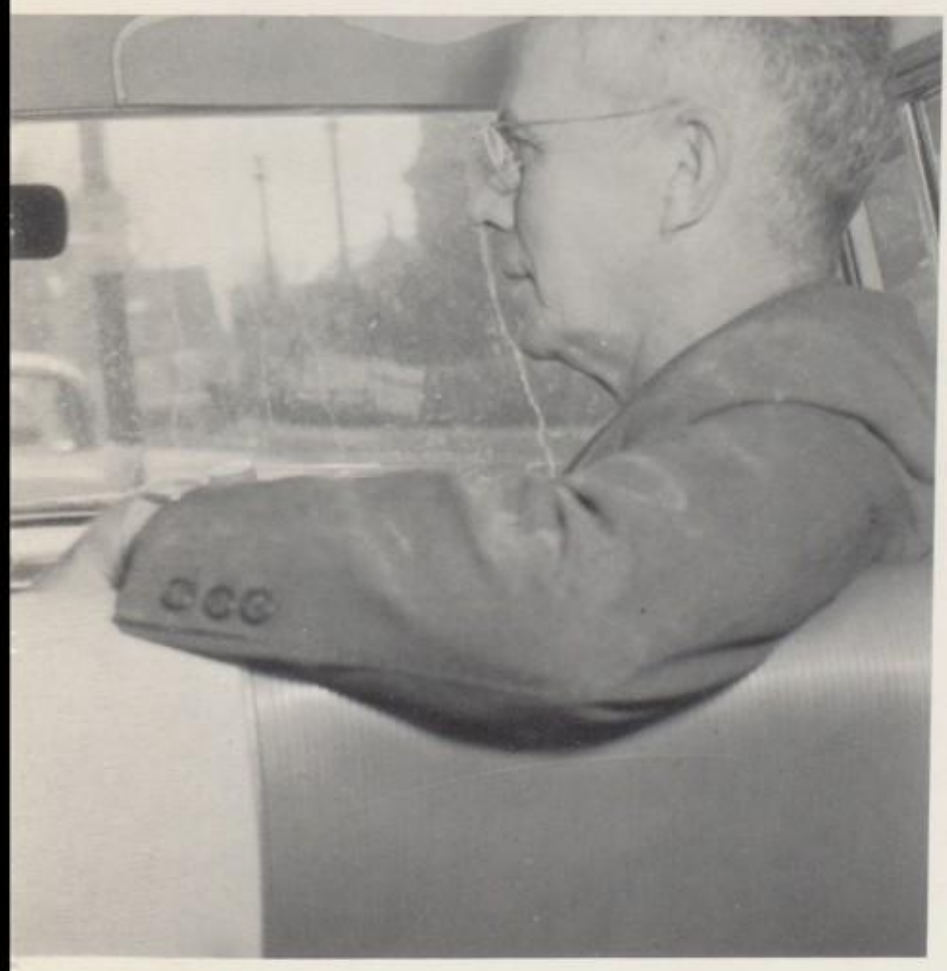
Last minute instructions before taking to the road are given by Mr. Charles Leckrone, Drivers Training Instructor, to Janet Kark.

The sewing course gives the student the opportunity to learn clothing construction. A study of color contrast, selection, and use of many fabrics is also taught.

In cooking class the principles of food preparationand food serving are acquired. Nutritional values and better homemaking are given considerable time and attention throughout the course.

Teaching students to drive with care and consideration for others is one of the main objectives of Drivers Training. They also study the function of the parts of a car in preparation for emergencies of all types. From this class students gain valuable experience.

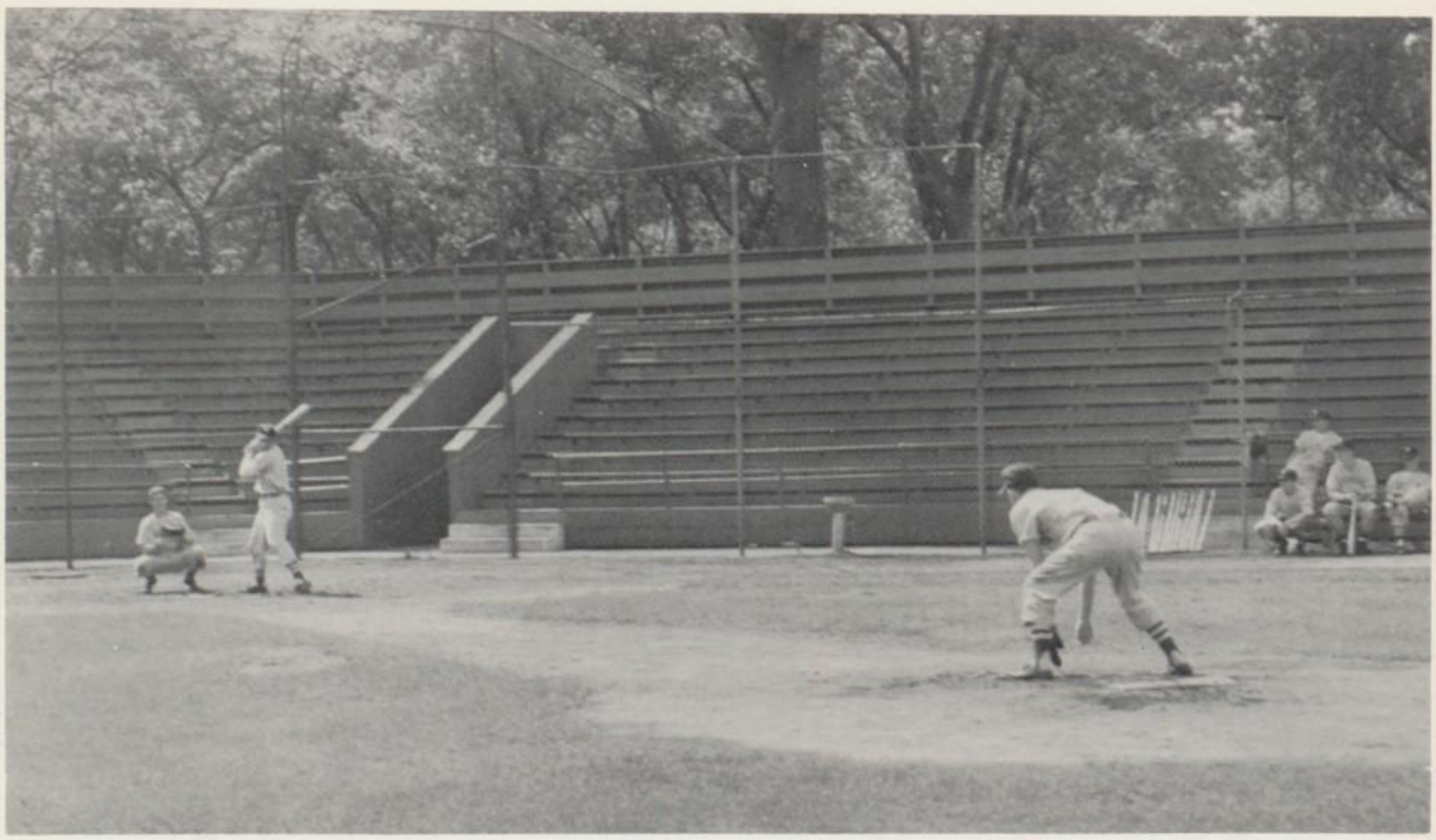
Nikki Golombos, Shirley Hone, Barbara Carter, and Dorothy Tomlinson bake cookies for the open house as a project of the cooking class.



Pat McCarthy looks on as Donna Dyer puts in the finishing stitches on her newest creation in sewing class.

Whiting Athletes Prove Superior

A host of Oiler tacklers bring down a Clark Pioneer.

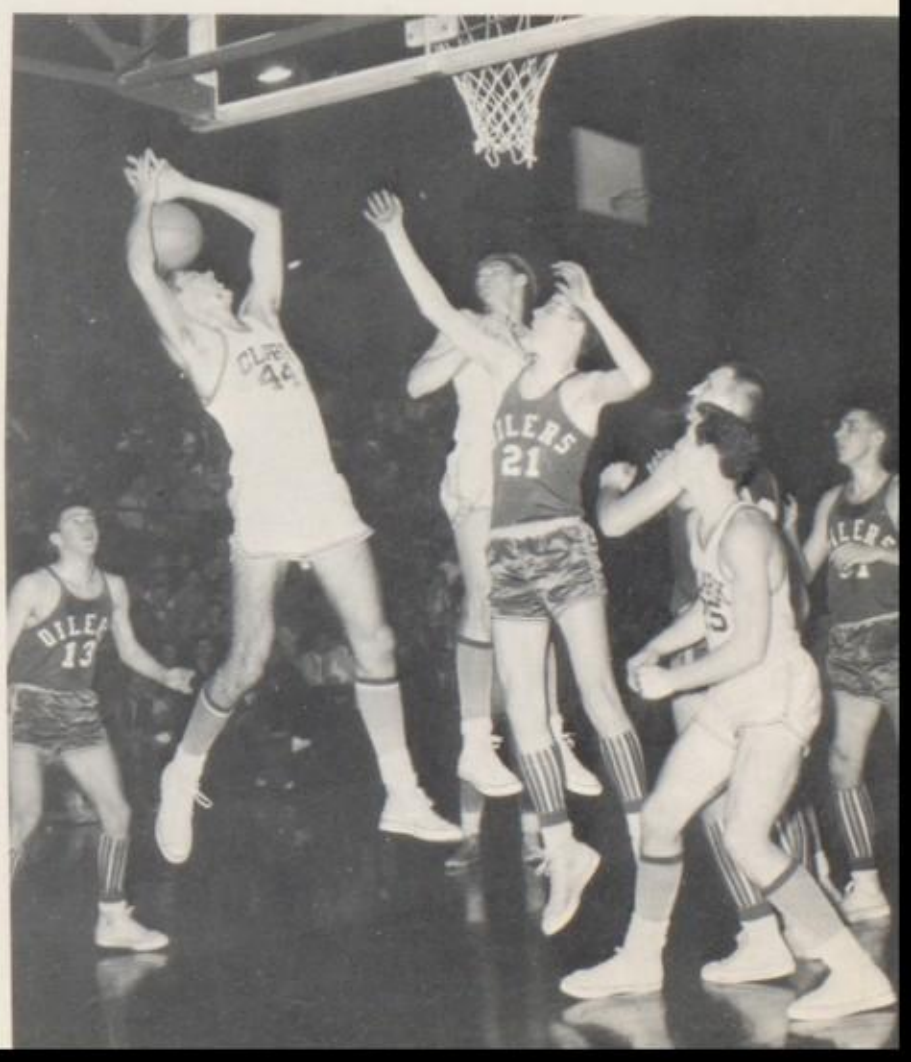


The count is two 'n two on the batter after Bob Wilson's last curve ball.

It's a two-man affair, with Burman out-rebounding Clark's Frenchik.

Walter Bodie goes through his practice jump before the big meet.

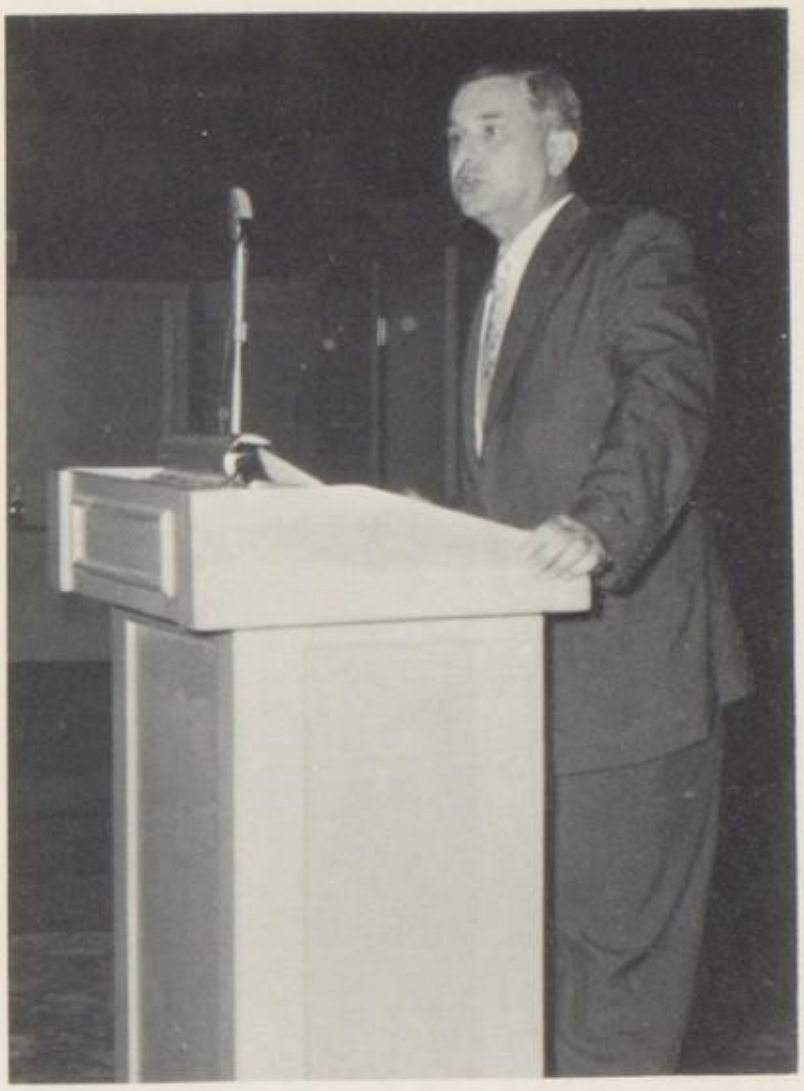
Frenchik's shot is blocked by Bruce Shimala as others look on.



Joyce Janowski, Sandra Banik, and Candy Oliver. **FRONT ROW:** Charles Smith, Jerry Chandik, Tim Kompier, Paul Grothouse, Richard Metts, and Phil Jancek. **SECOND ROW:** John Magyar, Larry Buffington, William Morris, Don Brown, Ron Bettner, and Danny Lynch.

SEATED: Mr. Peter Kovachic—football, swimming; Mr. Stephen Fowdy—basketball, cross country. **STANDING:** Mr. Henry Kosalko—sports trainer, freshman basketball; Mr. Jim Buckley—freshman football, baseball; Mr. Richard Hickey—seventh and eighth grade basketball; Mr. Joseph DePeugh—B-squad basketball, track.

Martha Dernaj and Cathy Caban try to awake Mike Bondra who is in a very deep sleep. All the students are third-year Spanish pupils.



Dr. Michael Ference, Ford Director of Research and WHS alumnus, speaks at the graduation of the Class of 1959.

G.A.C. BASKETBALL CHAMPS

FRONT ROW: Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Charlotte Hatczel, Loralee Pohl, Judy Dvorchak, and Mildred Headley. **SECOND ROW:** Donna Beisal, Sally Hardy, Pat Krivacic, Judy Kaminski, Pam Greig, and Carol Bronzanski.

these two locker partners, Nancy Piasecki and Eileen Troksa, appear to be having trouble when the problem—"Something's got to go!"—arises.

With the sound of the buzzer at 3:30, another portion of the school day has begun. By the lockers, words must rapidly be exchanged, for most students have a definite destination in mind. Some, though, take time out for a leisurely chat. One or two girls dash down to the woodshop where work has already begun on a new booster sign, and several others begin decorating the social room where this week-end a dance will be held. The sports-minded male population of Whiting is headed for a meet or practice for the coming game. In the journalism room, a typewriter can be heard drumming out a news story while the yearbook staff ponders over an unexpected difficulty. As for the rest of us, a stop for refreshment at our favorite hangout is the final ending to the school day.

The words—"Will you sign my REFLECTOR"—can be heard all over the gym as these students diligently autograph each other's yearbook.

CONCESSION STAND HELPERS

Mildred Litavec, Pat Davenport, Donna Crowder, Eleanor Mayernik, Judy Haviley, Pat Runick, Dorothy Guman, Susan Lunn, Carol Knoles, Vera Wingert.

Putting the final touches on the Christmas tree in the Senior High corridor are Anna Mae Zubaj, Joan Foster, and Henry Humenik.

Students observe safety in school by complying with the Fire Department's rules for fire drills.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SITTING: Mr. Joseph Kozacik, secretary; and Mr. George Burman, superintendent. **STANDING:** Mr. Joseph Hapak, treasurer; Mr. George Harangody, president; and Mr. Rudolph Zajac, board attorney.

Whiting's Problems Whipped By Board

The chief concern of the Whiting Board of Education is to insure for the students of WHS the most rewarding educational opportunities.

The Whiting City Council elects the board for three-year terms. Problems concerning the management of the school are discussed when they meet twice a month.

Another duty of the school board is to see that the school is adequately equipped and functioning properly.

Other responsibilities are to pass on policies of the school, to authorize expenditures, to approve appointments, and to work out a program for the care and management of the buildings.

Mr. G. O. Burman, superintendent of Whiting City Schools, was formerly principal of Whiting High School.

Mr. Burman has the responsibility of administering the policies that are stated by the Board of Education. Being superintendent of the Whiting Schools, Mr. Burman is a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association, American Association of School Administrators, and the National Education Association. He has held the position of president of Northern Indiana High School Conference and Lake County Principals Association.

At Northwestern and Indiana Universities, Mr. Burman earned Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Science, and Master of Science degrees.

Mr. R. P. Gallivan is the principal of Whiting High School. Before being appointed principal, Mr. Gallivan served as athletic director and Boasts of two state championships as football coach.

His main job is to maintain the routine operation of the school and to keep it organized, efficient, and disciplined. In addition to these duties, he must keep the morale for both teachers and students high.

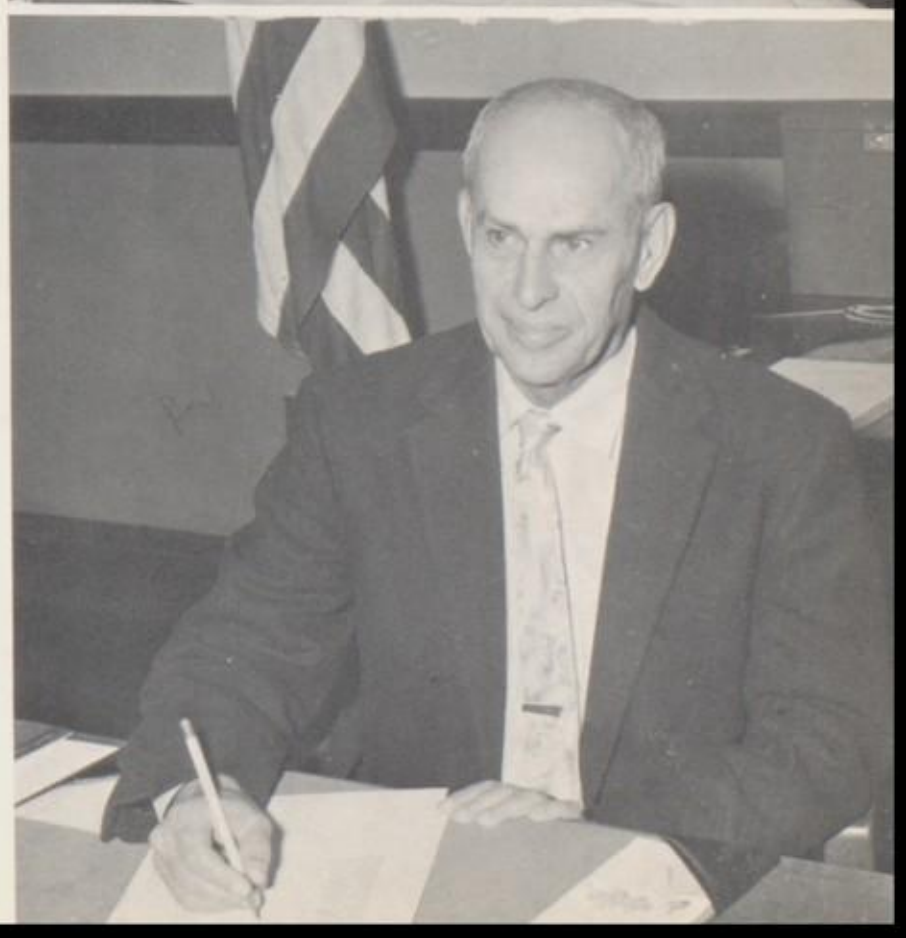
Mr. Gallivan served in the United States Coast Guard where he held the office of commander.

The Universities of Illinois and Indiana granted Mr. Gallivan his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.

Mr. E. L. Watkins, assistant principal of Whiting Junior High School, is also head of the junior high guidance and testing program. This year marks Mr. Watkins' thirty-third at Whiting High. The last three years he has served as assistant principal.

While attending Northwestern, Indiana, Lawrence Universities, and the Universities of Illinois and Wisconsin, he obtained his Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees.

Advising students on their careers, obtaining needed literature for seniors preparing for college, and arranging scholarship tests is another important responsibility that Mr. Watkins holds.



Council Promotes Citizenship

FRONT ROW: Kathleen Thompson, Sara Herman, Jean Szyko, Pat McCarty, Charlotte Hatczel, Bernie McHale, Barbara Murzyn, Rosemary Sandrick, Carol Brozanski, Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Sylvia Heckins. **SECOND ROW:** Mr. Jack Taylor, sponsor; Joe Shimala, Bob Strezo, Joe Dedinsky, Merrill Kendell, Ed Kish, Tim Kompier, Ted Stofko, Tim Moynihan. **THIRD ROW:** Steve Hanadej, Al Renda, Jim Richards Don Robinson, Ben Likens, Bob Wilson, Dave Roman, Andy Mantich.

"This meeting will now come to order. Will the secretary please read the minutes of the last meeting?"

This is how the Student Council meetings are begun on every other Wednesday under the guidance of Mr. Jack Taylor. The Council is one of the liveliest and busiest organizations at WHS.

Some of the major aims of the Student Council are promoting better citizenship among the students, making student life more interesting, and encouraging feeling of co-operation between the students and the administration.

The Council consists of its four officers, the four class vice-presidents, and representatives from each home room.

The council officers are Dave Roman, vice-president; Bob Wilson, treasurer; Mr. Taylor, sponsor; Carol Brozanski, president; and Ruth Ann Wozniczka, secretary.

Faculty, Thread of Knowledge

Mr. Allen

Mr. Buckley

Mrs. Byers

Miss Crutchfield

Mr. Deckard

Mr. DePeugh

Mrs. Dougherty

Mr. Faulkner

J. B. ALLEN—Mathematics; Indiana State Teachers College, Purdue University, University of Illinois; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Do-it-yourself projects.

JAMES BUCKLEY—Health, Economics, History; St. Joseph's College, University of Minnesota, DePaul University; B.A. Outside Interests: Children, Golf.

DELMA BYERS—Home Economics; Oakland City College; A.B. Outside Interests: Gardening, Interior decorating.

SHIRLEY CRUTCHFIELD—Health; Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana University School of Nursing, Indiana University; B.S., G.N., B.S. Outside Interests: Reading, Travel, Photography.

EDWARD DECKARD—Chorus, Music Appreciation, Assistant Director of Music Department; Indiana State Teachers College; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Stamp Collecting, Bridge, Foods.

JOSEPH E. DePEUGH—Chemistry, Physics, Algebra, Track Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach; University of Georgia, Indiana State Teachers College; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Sports, Fishing, Boating, Swimming, Golf.

IRENE STEWART DOUGHERTY—Art; Chicago School of Art, Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology; B.A.E., M.A. Outside Interests: Travel, Photography, Gardening, Painting, Sculpture.

THOMAS FAULKNER—General Business, Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping; Indiana University; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Sports, Piano.

WHS Faculty Helps Us Everyday

Mr. Hall — Mr. Fowdy

Mr. Humphrey — Mr. Hickey

Mrs. Kleppinger — Miss Jenkins

Mr. Kosalko — Mr. Kompier

STEPHEN B. FOWDY—Senior Civics, Freshman Civics, Varsity Track and Basketball Coach; University of Michigan, University of North Dakota, Indiana University; A.B., M.A. Outside Interests: Travel, Reading, Sports.

NORMAN E. HALL—Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork; Indiana State Teachers College; B.S. Outside Interests: Hi-Fi, Garden, Landscaping, Design.

RICHARD HICKEY—Business Math, Psychology, History; Indiana State, Indiana University; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Golf, Service Organizations.

WESLEY HUMPHREY—Junior Band, Senior Band; Indiana University, Ball State; B.M.E. Outside Interests: Theatricals, Hunting, Fishing.

ALICE JENKINS—Health, Physical Education; Indiana University, University of Illinois, University of Chicago; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Photography, Travel.

WILLIAMINA KLEPPINGER—Librarian, English; University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Western Illinois University, Northwestern University, Chicago Teachers College; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Swimming, Tennis, Golf.

ALEXANDER KOMPIER — English; Indiana University, Northwestern University; B.S., M.A. Outside Interests: Studying Languages.

HENRY KOSALKO—Director Attendance Department, Athletic Coach, Athletic Trainer; St. Joseph's College; B.S. Outside Interests: Sports, Coin Collecting, Stamp Collecting.

Guiding Our Way to Wisdom

Mr. Kovachic | Mr. Leckrone

Mrs. Lentvorsky | Mr. McClure

Mr. Mihalo | Mr. Pawlus

Miss Petersen | Mr. Saliga

PETER KOVACHIC—Health, Physical Education; University of Illlinois, Indiana University; B. S., M.S. Outside Interests: Golf, Fishing, Service Clubs.

CHARLES LECKRONE—Science, Mathematics, Driver's Training; University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Warrensburg Teachers College, Indiana University; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Boating, Travel, Music.

MARIE LENTVORSKY—American History, Speech; University of Michigan, University of Colorado; B.A. Outside Interest: Sports, Theater, Travel.

GEORGE McCLURE—Machine Shop; Indiana State Teachers College; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Sports, Reading, Sports Cars, Television.

MICHAEL E. MIHALO—Geography; Indiana University, Northwestern University; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Reading, Sports, Travel.

EDWARD PAWLUS—Mathematics, Social Studies; Indiana State Teachers College, DePaul University, Indiana University; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Golfing, Bowling.

ANE MARIE PETERSEN—English, Journalism; Indiana University, Middlebury College; B.A. Outside Interests: Dogs, Theater, Spectator Sports, Music, Reading.

GEORGE SALIGA—Guidance Counselor; St. Joseph's College, Indiana University; B.A., M.S. Outside Interests: Reading, Handball, Theater, Stock Market.

They Enrich Us in Learning

Mr. Sickler

Mr. Stoffer

Miss Toohy

Mr. Taylor

Mr. Turner

Mr. Ulrich

Mr. Vesely

DAVID SICKLER—English; Villanova University, Illinois State Normal University, Chicago Teachers College; B.S. Outside Interests: Reading, History, Gardening, Coin Collecting.

VON L. STOFFER—Biology, World History; Ball State Teachers College, Indiana University; M.A.

JACK L. TAYLOR—Spanish; DePauw University, University of Michigan; A.B., M.A. Outside Interests: Music, Dramatics.

ELIZABETH TOOHY—English, Latin; Ball State, George Washington College, Columbia University; A.B., A.M. Outside Interests: Writing, Music, Politics.

ARNOLD TURNER—Typing, Shorthand, Office Practice; Indiana State, Indiana University, University of Pittsburgh; B.S., M.S. Outside Interests: Travel, Water Sports.

JAMES ULRICH—English, Drama; Ball State Teachers College, University of Indiana; B.A., M.A. Outside Interests: Religion, Travel, Dramatics, Sports, Music.

BERNARD J. VESELY—Printing; Stout State College; B.S. Outside Interests: Camera Club.

Keep Everything in Tip-top Shape

Although we, as seniors, will soon leave Whiting High, the memory of the secretaries in the Senior and Junior High offices will remain in our minds. Their jobs require a full day's schedule that meets their talents and interests with long hours of hard work. They have helped the students and faculty with spontaneous cooperation when help was needed.

The Maintenance Department plays an important part in the life of the school by keeping our buildings cleaned, painted, and repaired. The electrical and heating systems are checked everyday to see that they work properly for the safety of the students. We recognize and salute this important department.

Taking time out from their secretarial duties are Mrs. Gladys Hardy, junior high; Mrs. Robert Kaine, superintendent's office; Mrs. Lucille Rollison, senior high.

Checking over the day's work are Mrs. Dorothy Williams, bookstore clerk, and Mrs. Hazel Moore, business manager.

Mr. John Bodney, maintenance supervisor and Mrs. Josie Quandt, head janitress, are responsible for our well kept buildings and clean halls.

Whiting High School offers students all major subjects necessary in this era plus various electives. A class is made difficult only by the student's attitude. Our well-qualified faculty is always willing to lend assistance and inspiration.

A number of awards are offered a student for his achievement of high grades. He is automatically on the Honor Roll and receives a scholarship "W" if an A or B average is maintained for a year. In his last two years, a student is eligible for admission into the National Honor Society. At graduation ceremonies, the student, to his surprise, may find he has won a scholarship to the college of his choice.

We who are graduating now know what it means to study and maintain high grades. Although some of us have regrets for past indifferences and lost opportunities, we all realize the debt we owe our teachers, truly the eye of knowledge.

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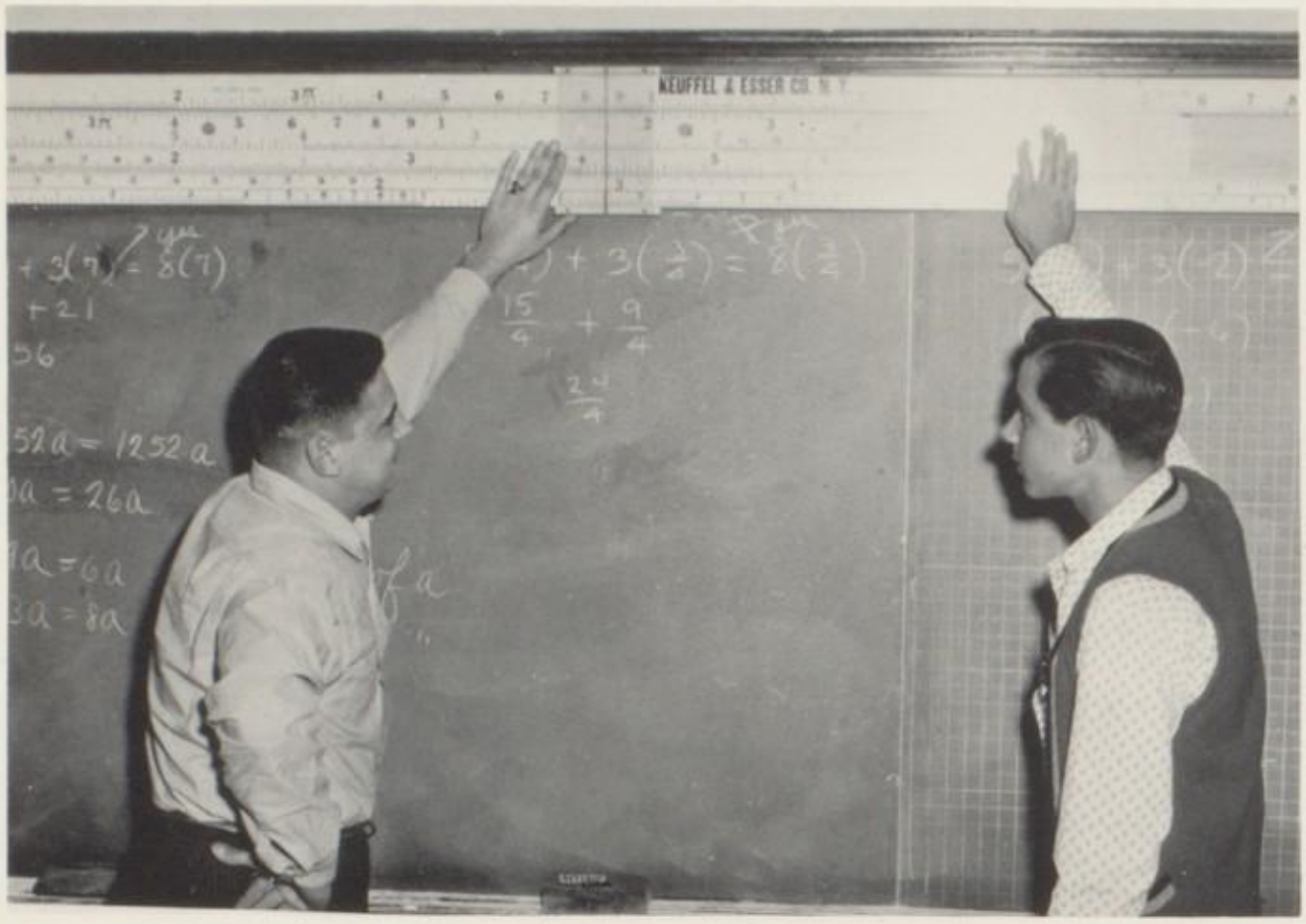
Through Work

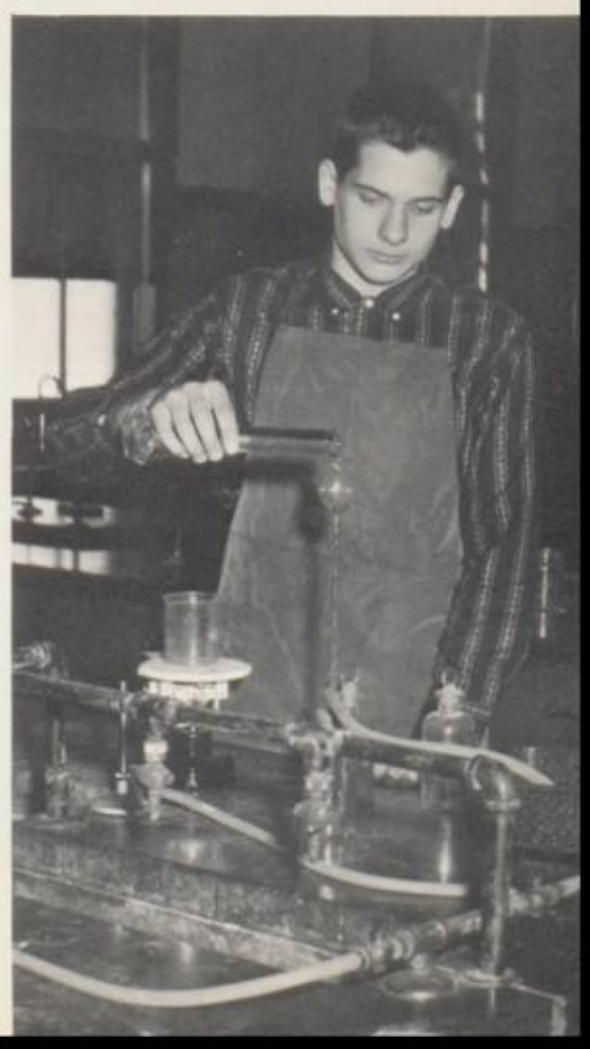
Math and Science Courses Help



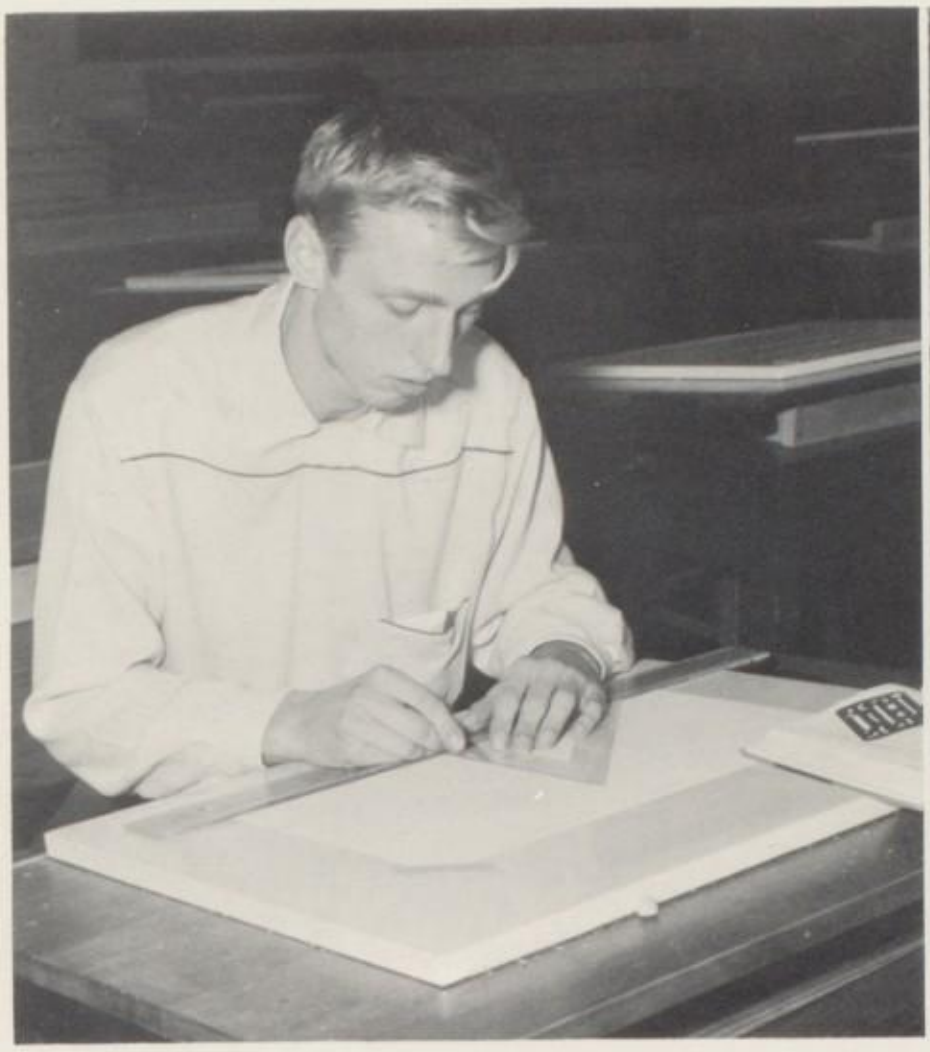
"The problem will be worked easily if we use the slide rule," explains Mike Bondra to fellow classmate, Louie Tornai.

Busy working at their newest projects in Physics are Bruce Webster, Phil Kowal, and Tony Sabol.

These three prominent chemists—Tom Chandik, Betty Prior, and



Train Whiting's Future Einsteins



At work on a new assignment in Mechanical Drawing is senior, Nick Karin.

Surveying the school premises by using trig are Jim Richards, Joe Shimala, and Bill Senchak.

Fred Kujawa—are producing pure hydrogen.

Whiting offers six courses in mathematics.

Freshmen may take algebra, a study of the properties of the real number system expressed symbolically. Sophomores are introduced to geometry, a course that develops Euclid's theories by theorems as a process of logical reasoning. The junior year is divided between advanced algebra and trig, the study of the functions of acute angles. Whiting offers college algebra and solid geometry. In the latter, three-dimensional shapes are studied.

For those who wish to major in engineering, two years of mechanical drawing are offered.

Business math and general business are advised for those majoring in business.

Science courses begin in the sophomore year with biology, where you learn about the different forms of life. The elements and chemical changes in matter are studied in chemistry.

In physics you will learn "what makes things tick" or how they function.

Business and Vocational Minded

Learning to operate the comptometers in office practice are Kathy Petrak, Nancy Fritz, and Berta Arnn.

"Type on the exploration level, class," instructs Mr. Faulkner to his first-year typing class.

Students Have Many Opportunities

Many fine courses are offered to students attending WHS. Among them are typing, shorthand, office practice, and bookkeeping.

Typing is a two-year course in which students learn the proper forms of business letters, statements, drafts, and manuscripts besides developing the ability to increase typing speed.

100 to 120 words a minute is the usual goal of the future secretary enrolled in first or second-year shorthand. These girls learn to take dictation and to transcribe letters from their notes.

Expertness at operating the ditto, mimeograph and calculating machine is learned in office practice. This interesting subject is offered to seniors for one semester.

Bookkeeping teaches students how to keep records of all incoming and outgoing money.

The printing department teaches the fundamentals of printing and prints the school paper.

Machine shop gives all boys interested a trade after graduation. This course paves the way for obtaining positions in industry.

Busy as little beavers, Chuck Buehring, Fred Schweikert, and Ed Krzyston work hard, learning the techniques of woodcraft.

Setting type for the TATTLER are Jim Yager and Jerry Kacak.

Discussing the machine's operation and functions are Joe Drabek and Louie Csoka.

Whiting Students Always Active

JR. JOURNALISTS

FRONT ROW: Jane Utberg, Pat Curtin, Judy Curosh, Joyce Rogers, Pat Polak, Nancy Piasecki, Janet Kark. **SECOND ROW:** Rosemary Sandrick, Barbara Murzyn, Dottie Lovasko, Mary Ann Mantich, Kathy Carroll, Mary Ethel Dean, Carol Christiansen, Maggie Matuska, Jan Schaffer, Betty Pryor. **THIRD ROW:** Tom Hruskocy, Don Perhach, John Magyar, Charles Progar, Bill Trovinger, Tom Chandik.

Wayne Sandifur and Loretta Barnes in Sr. Civics class practice for the future when they will be casting their ballots on election day.

in Various Classroom Projects

Don Brown, World History student, checks the location of the Nile River.

Senior health students, Tom Murzyn and Carol Stice, look over the structure of the heart.

Health class includes the study of personal hygiene, anatomy, and diseases. This course is offered to seniors for one semester and is also taught in summer school.

Civics prepares students for the responsibility of becoming true and honest citizens. Group discussions and debates on current events make up a major part of the classroom work. Civics courses in social studies are required of all freshmen and seniors.

History teaches the who, when, where, and why of days gone by and of current events. In American History, required of all juniors, students learn the origin and history of the United States government. World History students discuss world affairs and review problems experienced through the centuries.

Journalism is offered for prospective staff members. Here they learn yearbook layout and how to write the various kinds of news stories.

Busy Tattler, Reflector Staffs Keep

Gathering new picture ideas for the 1960 REFLECTOR are staff members Mary Ann Domsich, Judy Kaminsky, Sandra Zubeck, Anna May Machay and Charlotte Hatczel.

Typing copy forms and other correspondence are Pat Pachuta, Anne Marie Mutka, Donna Dyer, Dennis Puskas, Rita Thompson.

Discussing the final deadlines of the yearbook are Pat Krivacic, co-editor; Rosemary Sandrick, assistant editor; Carol Brozanski, business manager; Ruth Ann Wozniczka, co-editor; and Miss Ane Marie Petersen, TATTLER and REFLECTOR sponsor.

Few students realize, upon receiving their yearbooks, how much time and effort the REFLECTOR staff puts into its production.

In the spring at the Journalism Banquet, editors and staff are selected. When school resumes, the advertising campaign is started. The 1960 staff sold an all-time high of $1660.

"The Thread That Runs So True" was chosen as theme of the book and work began at full pace. Pictures were taken, copy written, and all typewriters were put to use.

The staff, consisting of thirteen members, worked under the supervision of Miss Ane Marie Petersen. With all efforts combined, deadlines were met and another REFLECTOR was completed.

Information Flowing to Whitingites

"Will we ever get these headlines to fit?" is the anguished cry of Jan Shaffer, Paulette Coppolillo, Ida Kotyuk, and Pam Greig as they arrange stories for page one.

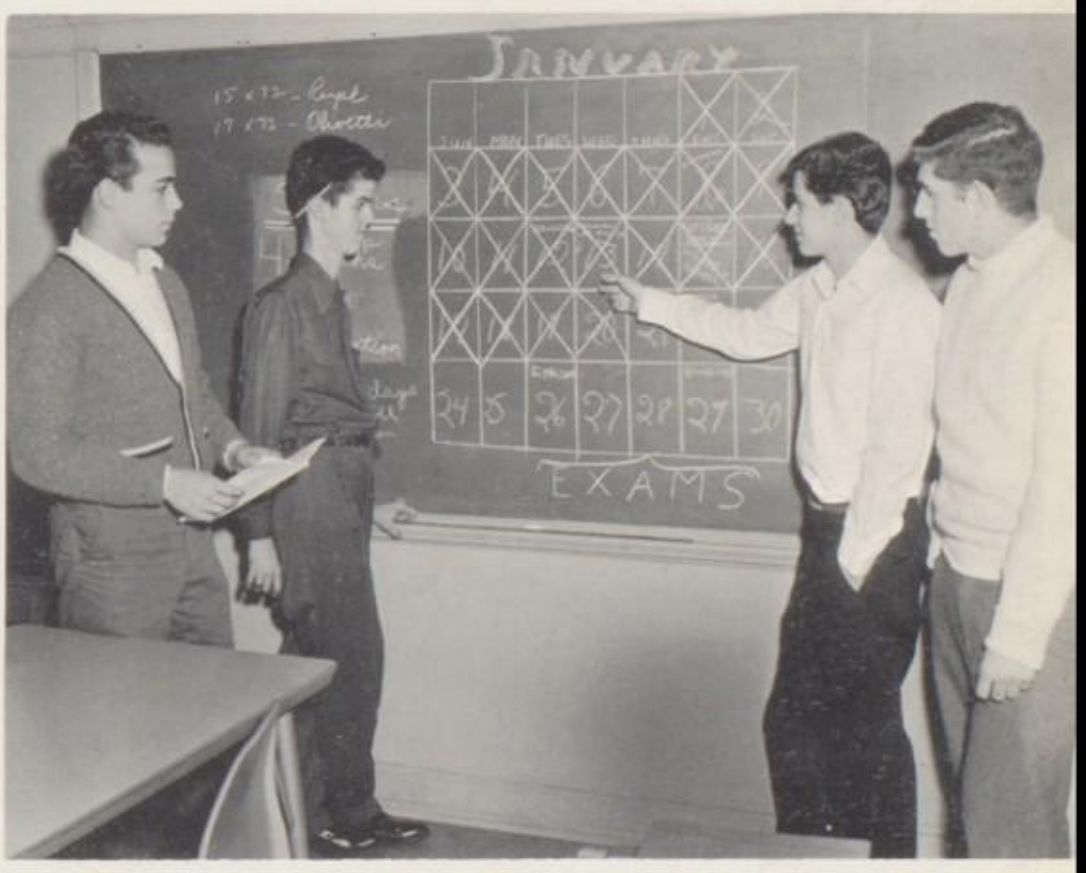
Working hard to meet the deadline, Donna Beisal, Darlene Wagner, Loralee Pohl, editor, and Jane Utburg set up the last minute news.

With every issue of the TATTLER, news and information are carried throughout the school. The TATTLER is distributed bi-weekly to students and faculty of the junior and senior high school.

The procedure for putting out a school paper is studied in journalism class and from this group the staff is chosen.

Headlines and copy are made to fit in the allotted spaces but there is much more work involved before the copy is ready to be printed. Stories are set up on the "Little Giant" press by Mr. B. J. Vesely, printing supervisor of the paper, and his print shop boys.

The TATTLER Staff also serves as news bureau for the school.



Dennis Puskas, Andy Mantich, Rich Dehenes, and Bill Isbell look over the calendar to review past sports events.

Diligent Students Gain Recognition

FRONT ROW:
WINNERS OF THREE "W"s
Anna May Machay and Sara Herman

WINNERS OF TWO "W"s
Janet Kark, Carole Christiansen
SECOND ROW:

WINNERS OF TWO "W"s
Tom Chandik, George Burman, Dennis Boyd

Students at Whiting High School who maintain a high scholastic standing are awarded a scholarship "W." Throughout the four years of school, a student has the opportunity to earn a "W" each year if he receives A's or B's in all subjects. The fourth scholarship "W" is engraved on the diploma of the graduate.

WINNERS OF ONE "W"
FRONT ROW: Dorothy Guman, Judy Curosh, Sandra Zubeck, Mary Ann Domsich. **SECOND ROW:** Cary Echart, Pat Davenport, Vera Wingert, Loralee Pohl, Pat Krivacic, Bill Wozniczka. **THIRD ROW:** Bill Rosdil, George Pavlina, Bruce Webster, George Bednar.

Outstanding Students Compose N. H. S.

FRONT ROW: Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Bruce Webster, Carol Brozanski, Darlene Wagner, sponsor Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, and Patricia Krivacic. **SECOND ROW:** Sara Herman, Mary Ann Domsich, Loralee Pohl, Danny Gonczy, Kathy Elder, Ann May Machay, George Burman, Dennis Boyd, Paulette Coppolillo, Andrew Mantich, and Anthony Sabol.

The National Honor Society officers are Bruce Webster, secretary; Pat Krivacic, treasurer; Ruth Ann Wozniczka, vice president; Darlene Wagner, social-chairman; and Carol Brozanski, president.

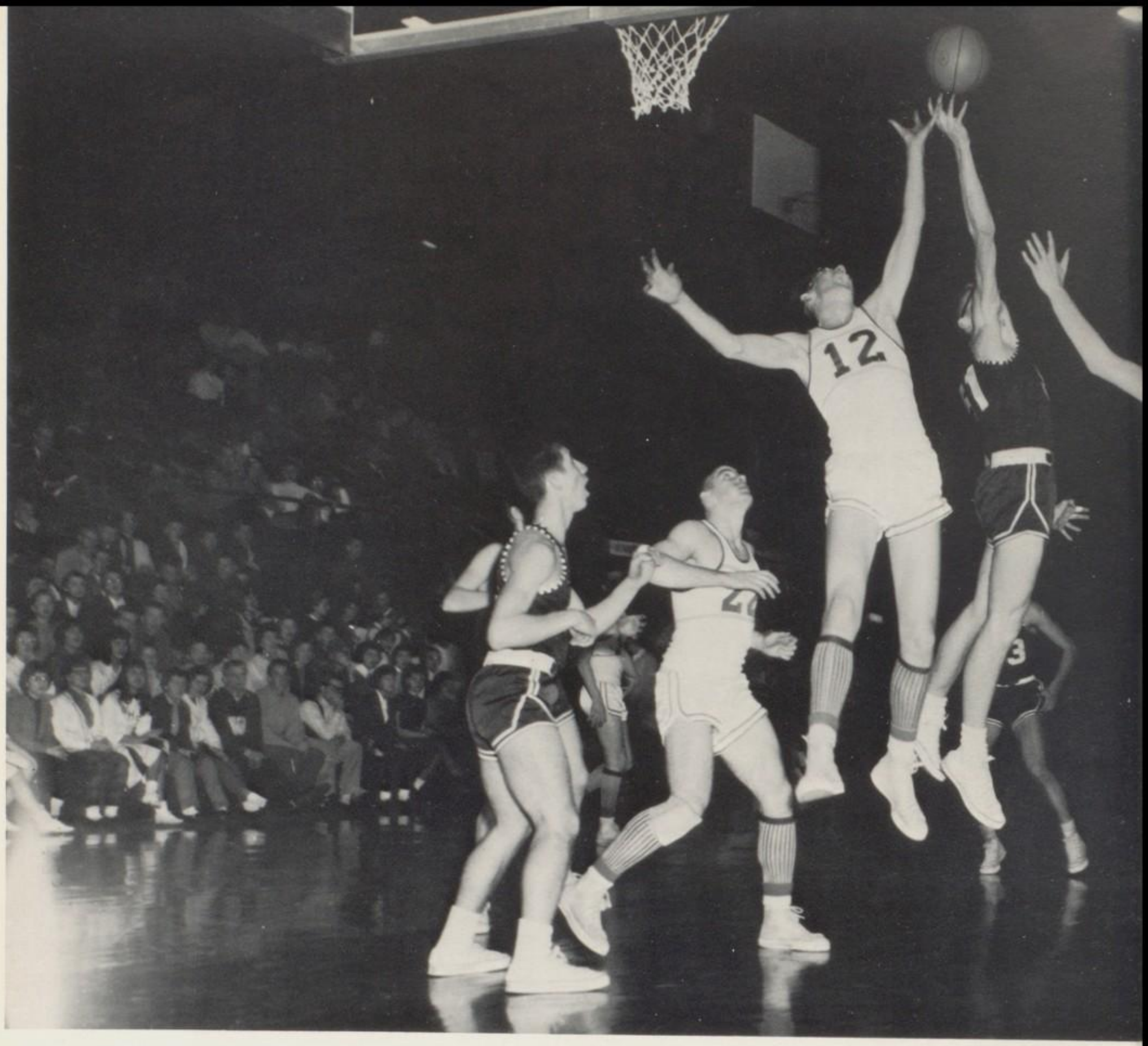
The National Honor Society was founded as a scholastic organization in 1922. The Whiting chapter of this society has retained the ideals of the national organization.

Being one of the highest honors attainable to high school students, the members must meet specific qualifications. To be outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service are the main requirements.

The faculty receives the names of the students possessing these characteristics and vote on them. Five per cent of the junior class is elected in the spring and ten per cent of the senior class in the winter.

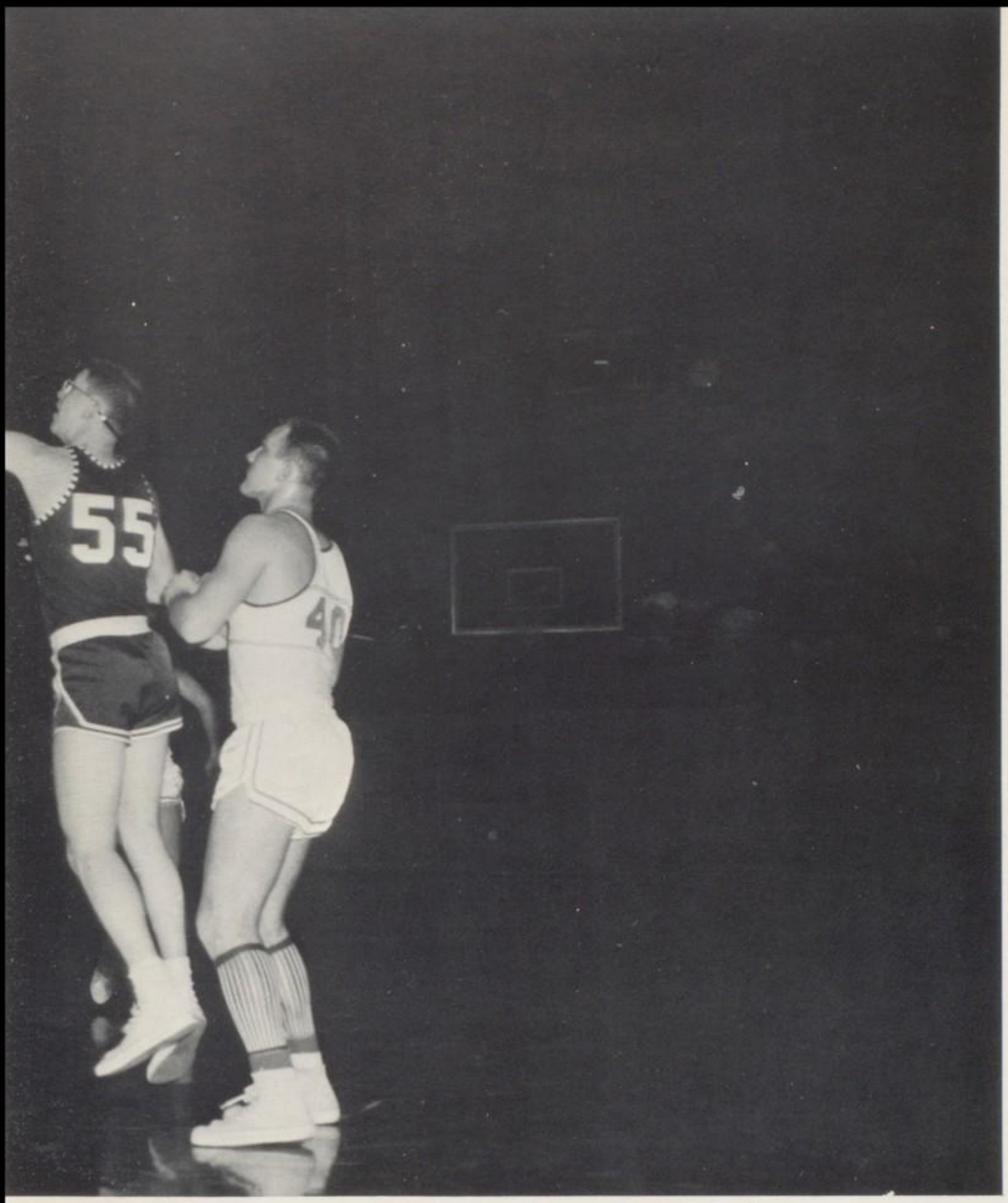
A formal initiation inducts the students into the club to bring to the initiates' attention that they always must carry high the torch of knowledge and character.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky is sponsor.



"All work and no play," an old saying, has much meaning for the American individual. In school the student has a chance to carry out both work and play. At WHS various sports are offered to the student who wishes to fulfill his athletic abilities. Football, basketball, baseball, swimming, track, and tennis are the sports in reach of the interested student.

The Oilers have proved that they can match the strength of many larger schools. No matter where they are, on home ground or elsewhere, WHS athletes can be sure they have the spirit and best hopes behind them.



Through Play

Victory Spirit Led Our Team

FRONT ROW: Ray Thornton, Walter Bodie, Bill Trovinger, Dennis Puskas, Ron Gascko. **SECOND ROW:** Charles Jones, John Magyar, Eddie Ryan, Jamie McDonald, Dave Roman. **THIRD ROW:** Ted Dan, Jim Richards, Don Bailey, Robert Klosek, Charles Progar. **FOURTH ROW:** Frank Stofko, Bill Hughes, Pete Strezo, Francis Madura, Joe Shimala, Walter Headley.

Through a Successful Season

FRONT ROW: Al Renda, Cary Eckard, Bill Mercer, Lynn Barnes, Edward Wajvoda, Richard Hora. **SECOND ROW:** Louid Csoka, Bob Wilson, Joseph Dedinsky, Bill Senchak, Tom Hruskocy. **THIRD ROW:** Fred Fritz, Don Robinson, Doug Ferry, Jerry Strabavy, George Burman. **FOURTH ROW:** Nick Karin, Tom Chandik, Tony Anthony, Kenny Davenport, Joe Drabek.

Oiler Team Shows Determination

A Clark Pioneer makes his final bow to the Oilers.

Whiting gridder charges into a Hornet from Lew Wallace.

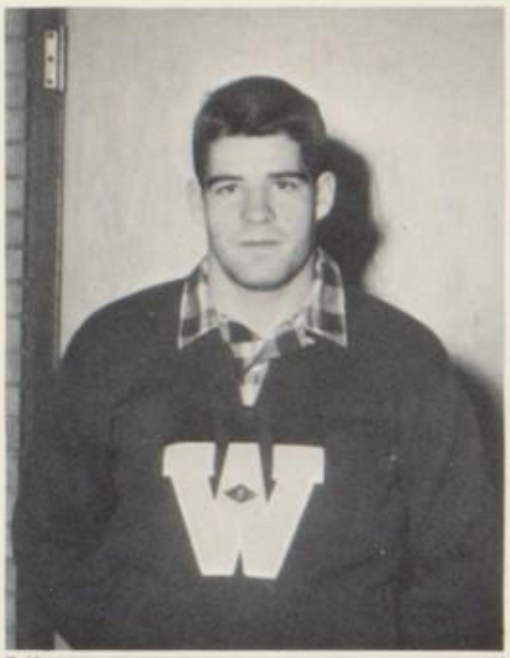
Frosh Aim to Perfect the Future

FRONT ROW: Tim Kompier, John Oster, Dario Brezene, Jerry Carroll, Ron Bettner, Tim Moynihan. **SECOND ROW:** Rich Bubala, Tim Ziemkowski, John Negovetich, Joe Kovacik, Roy Percy, Richard Johnson. **THIRD ROW:** Jim Kirk, Joe Mrzlock, George Headley, Bill Kovacich, Mike Butkovich, Ted Stofko.

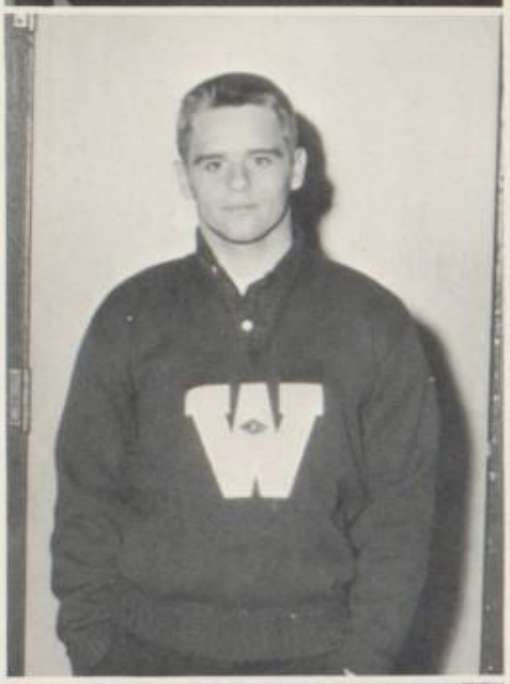
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL RECORD — 1959

	OPP.	WHS
Morton	30	0
Munster	0	0
Hammond High	0	12
Clark	20	0
Irving	6	26
Hammond Tech	0	12
East Chicago Roosevelt	19	13
East Chicago Washington	30	6

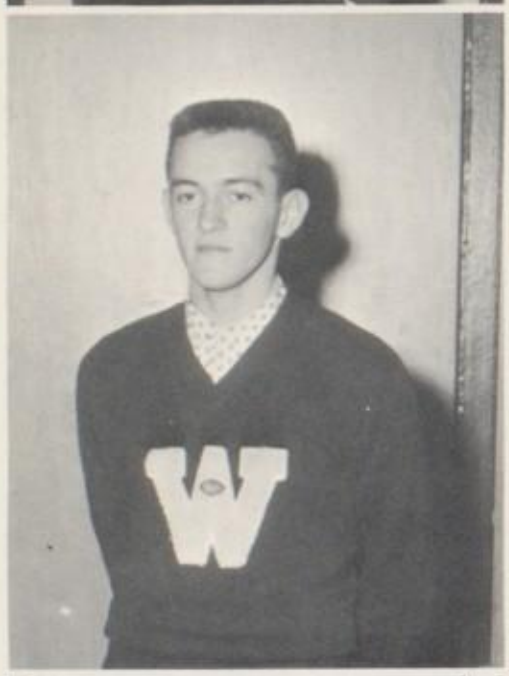
Departing Seniors



Ken Davenport
Center

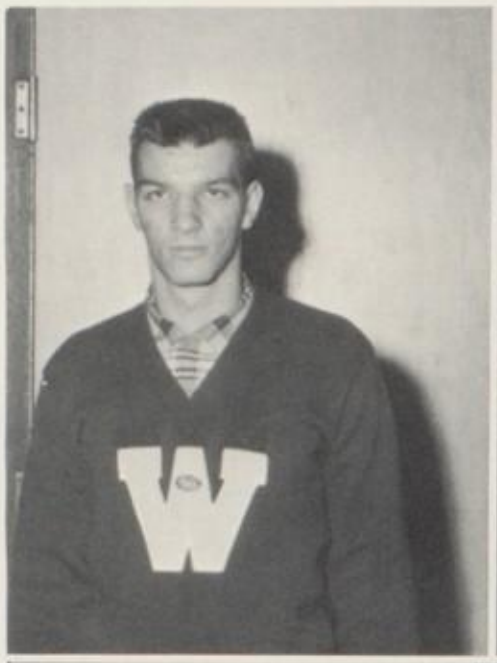


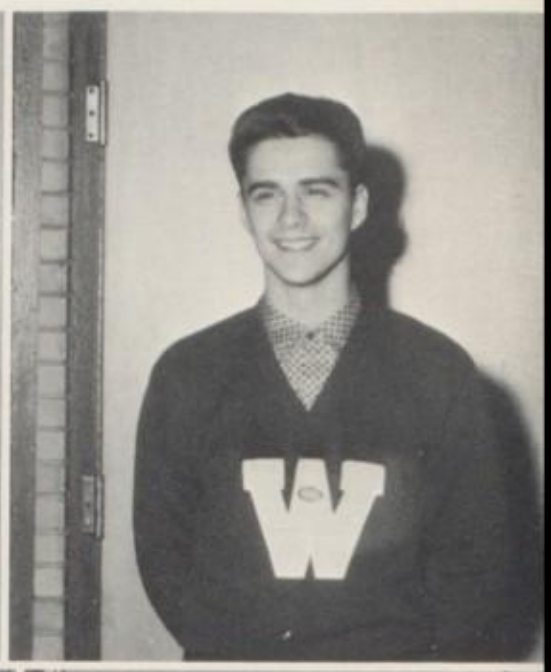
Joe Drabek
L. Guard



Bob Wilson
Quarterback

George Burman
L. Tackle





Francis Madura
L. End

Ron Gacsko
Quarterback

Dennis Puskas
L. End

Dave Roman
Quarterback

The 1959 football season was opened at the Brickie Bowl in Hobart. The Oilers lost a close one, 26-18. Whiting then tied Hammond High, 13-13.

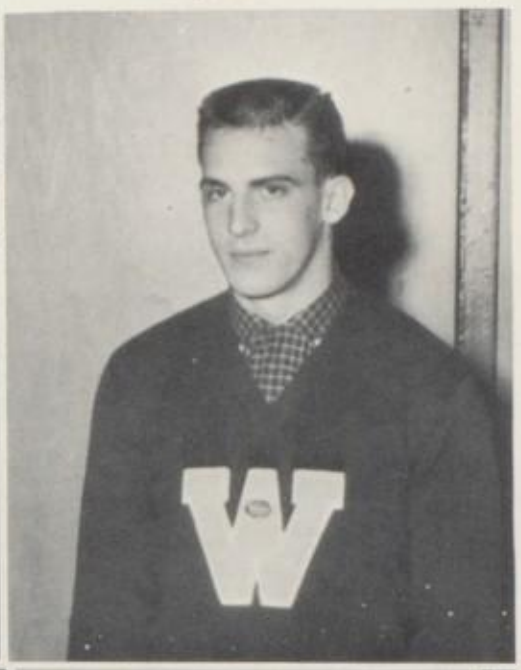
In the next three weeks the Oilers downed Hammond Tech, Morton, Lew Wallace with scores of 32-20, 25-6, 20-13, respectively.

The Whitingites then lost to Washington, 39-13, and Roosevelt, 19-0. The following week they bounced back to come from behind and beat Kokomo, 28-26.

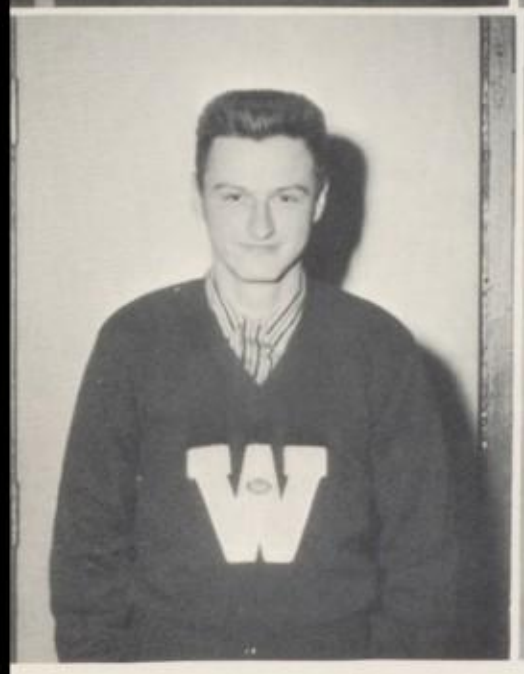
The final game of the season, the Oiler homecoming, was lost to Clark by a score of 26-0.

Hold Team Spirit

Walter Bodie
L. Halfback



Ray Thornton
R. Halfback



Pete Strezo
Center

Nick Karin
L. Tackle

SCORES

	Opp.	WHS
Hobart	26	18
*Hammond High	13	13
*Hammond Tech	20	32
Morton	6	25
*Lew Wallace	13	20
*Washington	39	13
*Roosevelt	19	0
Kokomo	26	28
*Clark	26	0

*Conference Games

Al Renda
R. Halfback

Tony Sabol
Manager

Andy Mantich
Manager

Don Bailey
Tackle

Trackmen Face Rough Schedule

FRONT ROW: Ray Thornton, Larry Jennings, Rich Hora, Dave Geary, Don Sandifur, Jim Richards, Dwight Sanders. **SECOND ROW:** Andy Mantich, Don Robinson, Frank Madura, Don Smith, Frank Stofko, Tony Anthony, Walter Bodie, Ed Bednar, Tom Chandik, Jim Justak. **THIRD ROW:** Coach DePeugh, Jerry Chandik, Jim Vanderlinden, George Pavlina, Bob Kenda, Lynn Barnes, Rich Dehenes, Bill Mercer, Bill Wozniczka, Nick Karin, Ted Dan, Charles Jones, Jerry Paucak, Jim Kobe, Bob Strezo, Louie Tornai, Bob Punak.

SEASON SCORES

	OPP.	WHS
Clark	54	54
E.C. Roosevelt	71 2/3	37 1/3
Horace Mann	58	51
Clark	50	59
Emerson	62	52 1/2
Hammond Tech	45 1/2	52 1/2

LETTER WINNERS

Ed Bednar
Walter Bodie
David Geary
Jerry Paucak
Bob Punak
Don Robinson
Don Sandefur
Dwight Sanders
Ray Thornton
Andy Mantich

MOST VALUABLE

David Geary

Harriers Vie with Better Teams

FRONT ROW: Don Urbanik, Paul Paprocki, Al Renda, Rich DeHenes, Bill Jones, Dan Kollwitz, Jim Wilkerson, Walter Pavlikaski, Rich Chmielek. **SECOND ROW:** Rich Vasilak, Bill Zrnchik, Larry Jennings, Bob Gmerek, Jim Vanderlinden, Bill Rosdil, Henry Humenik, Steve Kutcha. **THIRD ROW:** John Stefek, Joe Curosh, Paul Grothouse, Bob Kenda, Jim Kobe, Steve Hamadej, Jim Justak, Charles Skurka, Ed Krayston. **FOURTH ROW:** Coach Steve Fowdy, Dave Sanders, Tim Hazard, Dennis Smith, John Greer, Bob Strezo, Gerald Chandik, Bill Wozniczka, Dan Engle. **FIFTH ROW:** Charles Buscanyi, Pat Drabek, Rich Neuhaus, Dennis Boyd, Bruce Shimala, Leroy Coppage, Ray Becich.

CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

	Opp.	WHS
Tolleston	16	46
Valparaiso	15	50
Hammond High	15	46
Lew Wallace	15	43
Washington	32	23
Roosevelt	17	42
Hammond Tech	24	31
Emerson	15	40
Clark	15	45
Horace Mann	19	42
Froebel	15	45

Letter Winners: Al Renda
Dan Kollwitz

Going into the last 100 yards these three Oilers—Paul Paprocki, Al Renda, and Dan Kollwitz—are neck and neck.

Oiler Tankmen Splash to Victory

FRONT ROW: Dennis Puskas, Ray Thornton, Walter Bodie, Jim Walker, Don Smith, Bill Hughes, Mike Butkovich, Tim Hazard, Dan Engle, Francis Madura. **SECOND ROW:** Tim Moynihan, Dave Sanders, John Negovetich, Bill Rosdil, Steve Kutcha, Jamie McDonald, Bill Rusnak.

SWIMMING SCORES

	Opp.	WHS
*Horace Mann	39½	55½
*South Bend Riley	57	37
Thornton Fractional	36	57
*Valparaiso	63	32
*South Bend Adams	61	25
Valparaiso	58	37
*Lew Wallace	31	64
Thornton Fractional South	45	41
Thornton Fractional South	31	55
*South Bend Washington	53	42
*Hammond High	62	24
*La Porte	59	36
*Froebel	30	63
*South Bend Central	62	32
Portage	42	53

*Conference Games

LETTERMEN:

Dennis Puskas
Walter Bodie
Don Smith
Frank Madura
Bill Rosdil
Jamie McDonald
Tony Sabol, Mgr.

The boys gym class perform calisthenics before they begin their regular routine.

Gym Classes Offer Exercising, Sports

Anna Lee Karin shoots at the free throw line as the rest await the rebound.

Pins Go Aflying As Teams Bowl Flying

FRONT ROW: Jerry Roe, Anthony Anthony, Jim Yager, and Don Brown.
SECOND ROW: Charles Smith, Rich Dehenes, Bill Isbell, Joe Shimala, and Mr. B. J. Vesely, sponsor.

Running a close second is Joe Shimala, captain of the Rabbits.

Hoping for another strike is Don Brown, top bowler and captain of Team I.

	W	L	%
Rabbits	16	5	.762
Toppers	15	6	.714
Spiders	13	8	.619
Why Nots	11	10	.524
Roe's Pros	10	11	.476
Social Outcasts	8	13	.381
Untouchables	8	13	.381
Team I	3	18	.143

Varsity's 13-8 Record Meets Approval

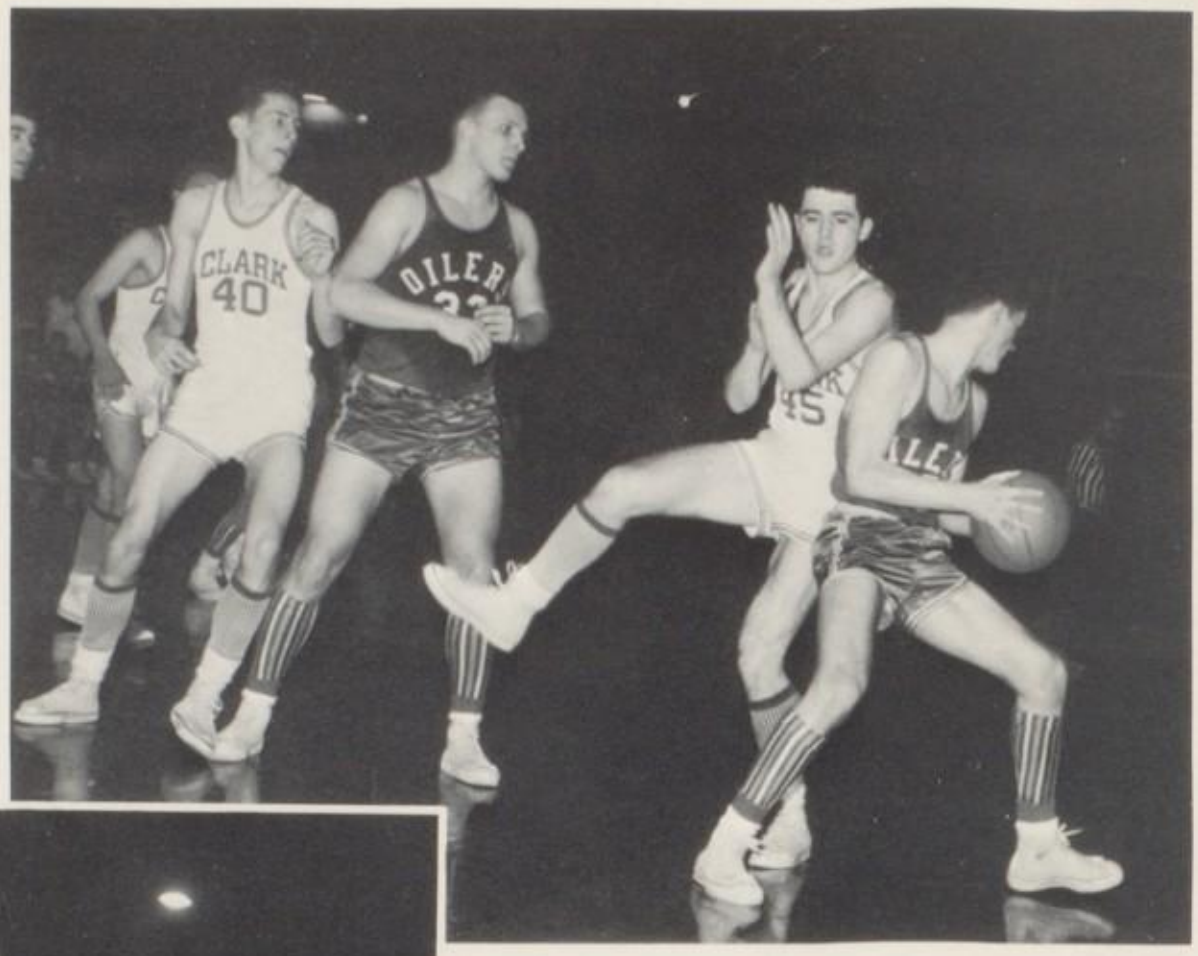
VARSITY
FRONT ROW: Ray Becich, mgr., Bob Wilson, Ken Davenport, Leroy Coppage, Larry Jennings, Don Robinson, Bill Mercer, Ron Bettner, mgr. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Joe DePeugh, Jim Richards, Doug Ferry, George Burman, Bruce Shimala, Jerry Strabavy, Steve Hamadej, Coach Steve Fowdy.

VARSITY RECORD

	OPP.	WHS
Fowler	54	77
Morton	37	45
Rensselaer	52	60
*Hammond Tech	72	58
Mooseheart	53	54
Froebel	50	51
Thornton Fractional North	36	61
Portage	36	43
Clark	34	47
*Hammond High	45	40
*Tolleston	57	41
*Clark	63	59
*Horace Mann	48	67
*Emerson	65	76
*East Chicago Roosevelt	43	56
*Valparaiso	72	61
Gary Wirt	48	54
*Washington	68	51
Culver Military Academy	58	56
*Lew Wallace	65	67

*Conference Games

Sectionals	
Hammond High	57
Whiting	53



Bob Wilson draws vital foul in the duel with the Pioneers.

Doug Ferry leaps to score two points in the Whiting-Horace Mann game.

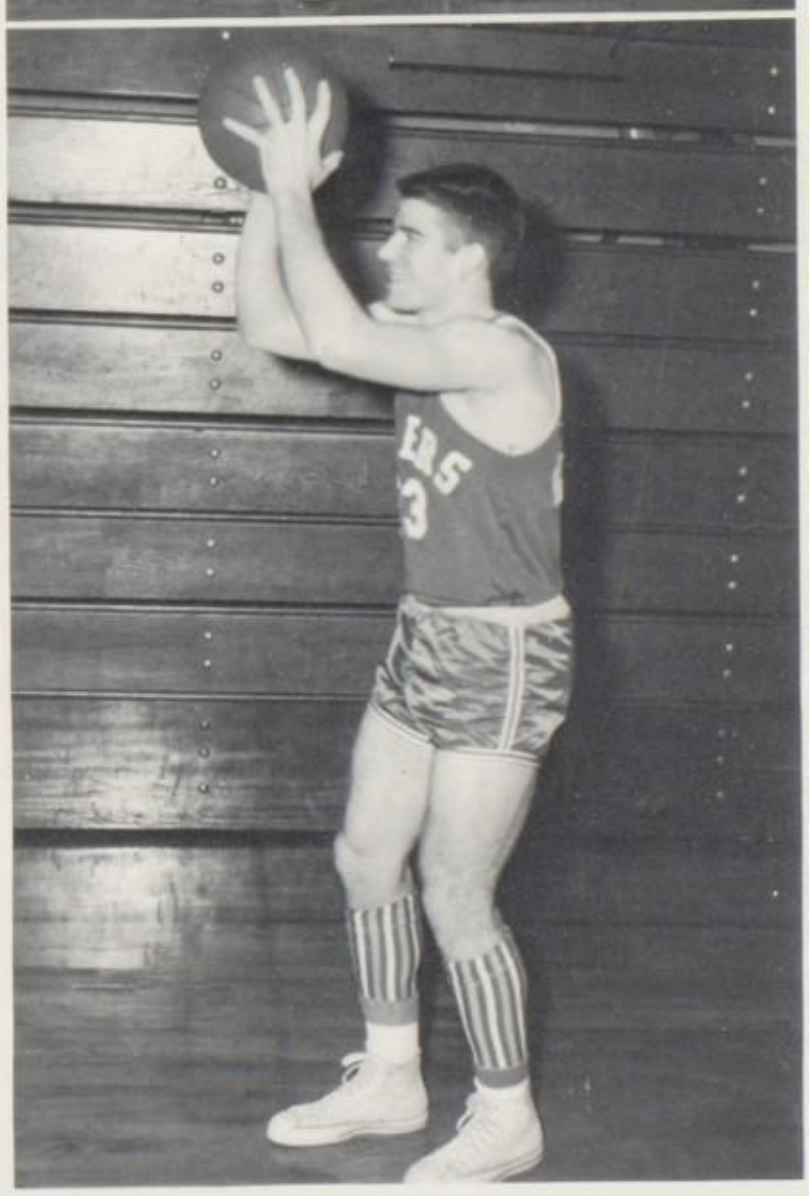
The Clark-Whiting game proved exciting, but what's up there?

Departing Seniors Show Enthusiasm

George Burman
Forward

Bob Wilson
Guard

Ken Davenport
Guard



Future Varsity Shows Potential

B-SQUAD BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Ray Becich, mgr., Joe Dedinsky, Dan Kollwitz, C. L. Jones, Larry Jennings, Leroy Coppage, Bill Wozniczka, Ron Bettner, mgr. **SECOND ROW:** Coach Joe DePeugh, Bob Gmerik, Jim Richards, Rich Hora, Bruce Shimala, Jerry Strabavy, Bill Mercer, Coach Steve Fowdy.

B-TEAM SCORES

	Whiting	Opponents
Morton	32	44
Rensselaer	35	28
Hammond Tech	40	41
Mooseheart	31	21
Froebel	40	44
Thornton Fractional North	35	32
Hammond High	36	34
Tolleston	28	27
Clark	55	37
Valparaiso	23	40
Chesterton	36	38
Emerson	40	25
East Chicago Roosevelt	27	34
Valparaiso	37	43
Gary Wirt	38	34
Culver Military Academy	36	28

Frosh Team Holds Challenging Future

FRESHMAN SQUAD
FRONT ROW: Tim Kompier, Ron Vrabel, Bill Zrnchik, Joe Curosh, Pat Drabek, Joe Kovacik. **SECOND ROW:** Bob Smith, mgr., George Headley, John Yurkanin, Jerry Carroll, John Oster, John Skurka, Dario Brezene, Bill Kovachich, Coach Henry Kosalko.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL RECORD

	OPP.	WHS
Munster	26	20
Morton	24	12
Washington	23	34
Hammond High	29	18
Hammond Tech	30	34
Irving	21	29
Clark	31	26
Washington	19	49
Munster	20	30
Hammond Tech	43	38
Morton	31	57
Munster	34	28
Thornton Fractional North	37	32
Thornton Fractional South	33	22
Valparaiso	28	18
Roosevelt	32	41
Irving	27	25
Roosevelt	28	23
Clark	30	33

FRONT ROW: Jim Wilkerson, Dennis Puskas, Leroy Coppage, Ray Blazek, Tom Hruskocy, Bill Senchak, Bill Drevyanko, Tom Murzyn.
SECOND ROW: Ken Davenport, Doug Ferry, Jerry Strabavy, Bruce Shimala, George Burman, Bob Wilson, Joe Shimala, Ray Becich.

BASEBALL SCORES

	WHS	Opp.
*Valparaiso	6	5
*Lew Wallace	4	5
*Froebel	3	4
*Hammond Tech	2	6
*Roosevelt	1	6
*Hammond High	2	11
*Horace Mann	3	2
*Emerson	2	13
*Tolleston	3	2

	WHS	Opp.
Clark	1	5
Highland	0	4
Thornton Fractional	4	3
Morton	9	11
Bishop Noll	0	13
Calumet	8	2
*Washington	1	5
Crown Point	3	2
*Clark	2	12

*Conference Games

Diamond Men Hold Mediocre Record

"This is serious business, boys
Each game must be our best,"
stresses Coach Jim Buckley.

During the 1959 season, the Oilers had their ups and downs. Their record for the conference was three wins and eight losses; for non-conference, three wins and four losses.

Some of the Oiler high points of the season were wins over Thornton Fractional, Calumet, Tolleston, and Valpo.

A few other highlights were the handing of losses to Crown Point and Horace Mann. This was Crown Point's second loss of the season, while the win over Horace Mann literally knocked the Horsemen out of the conference race.

The Oilers' down point of the season came at the hands of Bishop Noll, who won the game 13-0 on a no-hitter by their ace pitcher.

With a look of determination, Dennis Puskas, catcher, is ready to advance the base runners.

Whiting Cheerleaders Set Example in

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS—Sue Romans, Linda Saltz, Candy Oliver, and Linda Langohr.

The Freshman cheerleaders are chosen at the beginning of each basketball season by the varsity cheerleaders.

The B-squad are chosen at the same time by the coaches, the "W" Club officers, and the varsity squad. Any high school girl may try-out for the B-squad.

The varsity squad is made up of girls who have had at least one year of experience as either a freshman or B-squad cheerleader. They are chosen at the end of each school year by faculty members, coaches, and student representatives.

B-SQUAD CHEERLEADERS—Linda Seto, Jane Utberg; standing: Barbara Murzyn and Sharon Nagy.

Leadership, Sportsmanship, and Spirit

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Patricia Krivacic, Bonnie Sorrels, Charlotte Hatczel, and standing, Shelby Rogers.

To become a cheerleader at Whiting High, several requirements must be met. The girl must have at least a "C" in every subject. Much of a cheerleader's time is taken up by practice and planning for big games; therefore, her scholastic record must be at least average.

Secondly, the girl must be a leader. She must be able to lead the student body in cheers and must direct them in good sportsmanship.

Last but not least, a cheerleader must have a neat appearance. Good grooming plays an important part in the role of a cheerleader for she is a representative of the school. The school is judged by her actions. She must act and look her best even when not in a cheering outfit. She must be agile and have physical cheering ability.

Varsity cheerleaders display enthusiasm after the Oiler football team defeated the Lew Wallace Hornets.

FRONT ROW: Karen Maicher, Carol Smith, Landa Keith, Ceil Dunker, and Donna Beisal. **SECOND ROW:** Pat Krivacic, Martha Baran, Carol Brozanski, Barbara O'Connor, Charlotte Hatczel, Jackie De Chantel, Joann Gemer, Pat Curtin, Sandra Valocik, and Judy Kaminski.

Monitors Serve Library and Offices

FRONT ROW: Loretta Barnes, Dora Mowell, Betty Solyom, and Loralee Pohl. **SECOND ROW:** Grace Kristoff, Patsy Kirk, Sally Hardy, Carol Rogina, Judy Curosh, Ruth Ann Wozniczka, and Donna Beisal.

Baritones
Merrill Kendall
Chuck McConnell
Warren Prickett

Bassoon
Jackie Danneman

Horns
Larry Adams
John Shukites
Linda Watson

Oboe
Rich Christiansen

Clarinets
Shirley Golub
Joyce Taylor
Ruth Thornton
Barb Cooley
Linda Glans
Marlyn Hunt
Diane Griffin
Irene Solyom
Nickie Galambos
Allen Mayo
Ruth Ferguson
Linda Hone

Saxophone
James Busch

Percussion
Dan Cardona
Joe Asche
Bill Denno
Bill Butler
Bob Dennis

Tubas
Ron Headley
Perry Arnn

Flutes
Shirley Hone
Peg Ferguson
Arlene Benko

Trombones
Jim Likens
David Cranford
Mike Abner
Loni Jo Caine
Rich Laughlin

Trumpets
Greg Manchak
James Reed
Dwaine Flahardy
Tony Davenport
Sam Duke
O'Neal Thorn

Jr. Band, Orchestra Share Spotlight

ORCHESTRA

FRONT ROW: Betty Solyom, Bonnie Sorrels, Judy Porter, Vera Wingert, Loretta Barnes, Carol Christiansen. **SECOND ROW:** Landa Keith, Sandy Fallin, Sally Hardy, Sandy Lubshina, Beverly Sefchik, Berta Arnn, Jerry Chandik, Ray Becich, Ron Bettner, Dennis Steffan, Aletha Smith

Whiting High School Musicians

The Instrumental Music Department of Whiting High School has a number of active organizations: the Marching Band, Senior Wind Ensemble, Junior Band, "Pops" Orchestra, Marching Green and White (Pep Band) and the Jug Band. The Instrumental Department provides music for all home athletic contests, civic parades and functions, spring contests, and school programs such as plays and school assemblies. Winter and spring concerts are popular school events.

The major aim of the department is not to develop professional musicians but rather an appreciation for all types of music and to encourage citizenship through school spirit, leadership, and service.

FRONT ROW: Sandy Lubshina, Beverly Sefchik, Ellen Urbanik. **SECOND ROW:** Sandra Fallen, Betty Solyom, Carol Pulliam, Brenda Farner. **THIRD ROW:** Carol Vischak, Linda Saltz, Ray Becich, Linda Langohr.

JUG BAND

Ron Bettner, Richard Metts, Ray Becich, Jerry Chandik, Vera Wingert, Sandra Lubshina.

MAJORETTES

Sandra Banik, Joyce Janowski, Candy Oliver.

Present Annual Concert to Public

FRONT ROW: Jerry Chandik, Mary Ethel Dean, Richard Metts, Alan Markut. **SECOND ROW:** Tim Kompier, Candy Oliver, John Magyar, George Arnn, Ron Bettner. **THIRD ROW:** Charles Smith, Phil Jancik, George Burman, Don Brown, Larry Buffington, John Stefek, Dennis Steffan, Mike Gadish.

FRONT ROW: Vera Wingert, Sally Hardy, Kathy Kaminski. **SECOND ROW:** Berta Arnn, Cathy Caban, Joyce Janowski, Sandra Banik. **THIRD ROW:** Paul Grothouse, Betty Greer, Cindy Herman, Wayne Morden.

To ease that tremendous strain from "constant" studying, WHS students are offered a variety of social activities, which help students become acquainted with their classmates and make their school days more enjoyable.

Some clubs tour places which are associated with their purpose. Twice a year the Future Nurses Club visits two hospitals to give the member having a nursing vocation a basis by which she can choose her training center.

The athletic organizations offer members the road to health and, at the same time, pleasure. A variety of sports is always available for participation.

There are also a number of other clubs whose purposes and activities become part of high school life. Each club is sponsored by a member of the faculty.

WHS students find that participation in school organizations adds zest and enjoyment to high school days.

Through Fun

Friendship Is Ideal of Girls' Club

Girls' Club officers are Joyce Rogers, vice-president; Paulette Coppolillo, president; Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, sponsor; Eileen Sandrick, treasurer; and Sharon Polak, secretary.

Since its foundation in 1939, the Girls' Club has been a popular and rewarding activity for many girls. This club has always been helpful in promoting friendship and in solving many of the problems which teenagers often encounter.

The main activities of the club are the traditional Mothers' Day Tea and the initiation. Another affair that is attended by many of the members is the Girls' Club Conference.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky is sponsor of this organization.

Preparing for the annual Mothers' Day Tea are Girls' Club members Joyce Rogers, Pat Polak, Judy Dvorchak, and Dorothy Lovasko.

Important for furthering the school spirit of the student body for sports activities at Whiting High is the Booster Club.

Throughout the school year, signs and shakers are made to promote enthusiasm in the teams and in the student body.

A majority of the student body back the teams as members of the club. A card section, often worked up to enliven the game, is one of the various projects undertaken by the club.

A major purpose of the club is to unify the students of Whiting High.

Mr. Norman Hall is the sponsor of the club.

Booster Club officers are Mr. Norman Hall, sponsor; Diane Ferris, treasurer; Barbara Murzyn, vice-president; Loralee Pohl, president; and Kathy Vida, secretary.

Booster Club Rouses School Spirit

Carrying signs in the Homecoming Parade is a major project of the Booster Club.

G. A. C. Spurs

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

SEATED: Mildred Headley, president; Miss Alice Jenkins, sponsor. **STANDING:** Barbara Murzyn, Judy Dvorchak, Loralee Pohl, Margaret Kompier, and Charlotte Hatczel.

700 . . . . . Numerals
1400 . . . . . "W"
2100 . . . . . Pin
2600 . . . . . Trophy

PIN WINNERS

FRONT ROW: Donna Beisal, Martha Baran, Mildred Headley, and Dora Mowell. **SECOND ROW:** Anna May Machay, Kathy Elder, Judy Dvorchak, and Sally Hardy.

NUMERAL WINNERS

FRONT ROW: Vera Wingert, Dorothy Guman, Cathy Murga, Linda Seto, Carol Buehring, Maggie Matuska, and Rosemary Sandrick. **SECOND ROW:** Susan Lunn, Eleanor Mayernik, Eileen Troksa, Cathy Vida, and Judy Curosh. **THIRD ROW:** Millie Litavec, Judy Haviley, Joann Jancik, Peggy Wilkerson, Judy Kaminski, Joyce Janowski, Carol Kobe, Carol Stice, and Judy Langyel.

Sportsmanship

TROPHY WINNERS

FRONT ROW: Charlotte Hatczel, Mary Ann Domsich, Loralee Pohl, and Pat Krivacic.

BOWLING PIN WINNERS

SECOND ROW: Dora Mowell, Kathy Elder, Janalee Shaffer, Carol Brozanski, Barbara Murzyn, and Pat Hansen.

"W" WINNERS

FRONT ROW: Barbara Murzyn, Jackie DeChantel, Kay Attebury and Sandy Zubeck. **SECOND ROW:** Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Cathy Carroll, Nancy Piasecki, Maggie Kompier, Jane Utberg, Dottie Lovasko, and Pat Hansen. **THIRD ROW:** Rita Thompson, Mary Ann Mantich, Pat Curtin, and Cathy Caban. **FOURTH ROW:** Janet Kark, Janalee Shaffer, Anne Marie Mutka, Ida Kotyuk, Pat Pachuta, Pam Greig, and Carol Brozanski.

KAMPUS KATES

FRONT ROW: Charlotte Hatczel, Loralee Pohl, Pat Krivacic. **SECOND ROW:** Barbara Murzyn, Judy Dvorchak, Brucetta Cavness, Anne Marie Mutka, Mildred Headley.

'When in Rome, Do as the Romans Do'

Latin Club officers are George Pavlina, president; Jayne Kupcha, secretary; Sharon Nagy, treasurer; Julia Tornai, vice-president; and Miss Elizabeth Toohy, club sponsor.

Latin is one of the two foreign languages taught at Whiting High School. The club has greatly expanded in membership, in prestige, and in a true spirit of fulfilling the purpose expressed in its motto, "Feat Lux Per Studim"—"Let There Be Light Through Study."

Membership is open to all first and second-year students. A president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer are elected in the first-year Latin class.

The annual Latin Club banquet is one of the highlights of the year. Its purpose is to initiate the new members. Among other things, the club sponsors all-school, dances, picnics, and field trips. The club is sponsored by Miss Toohy.

Spanish Club Observes Old Traditions

The Spanish Club, popular at WHS, has many traditions, one of which is the initiation of freshman Spanish students.

Christmas is a season looked forward to, for during this time at a Spanish-style party, the "Pinata," a bag full of goodies, is broken open by one of the students.

Much excitement is experienced when Los Burros meet Los Torros on the basketball floor for their annual Chili Bowl.

The Spanish Club is not only for fun, but for boys and girls to acquaint themselves with Spanish and South American customs.

Spanish Club officers are Mr. Jack Taylor, club sponsor; Maggie Kompier, treasurer; Millie Litavec, secretary; Doug Ferry, president; and Leroy Coppage, vice-president.

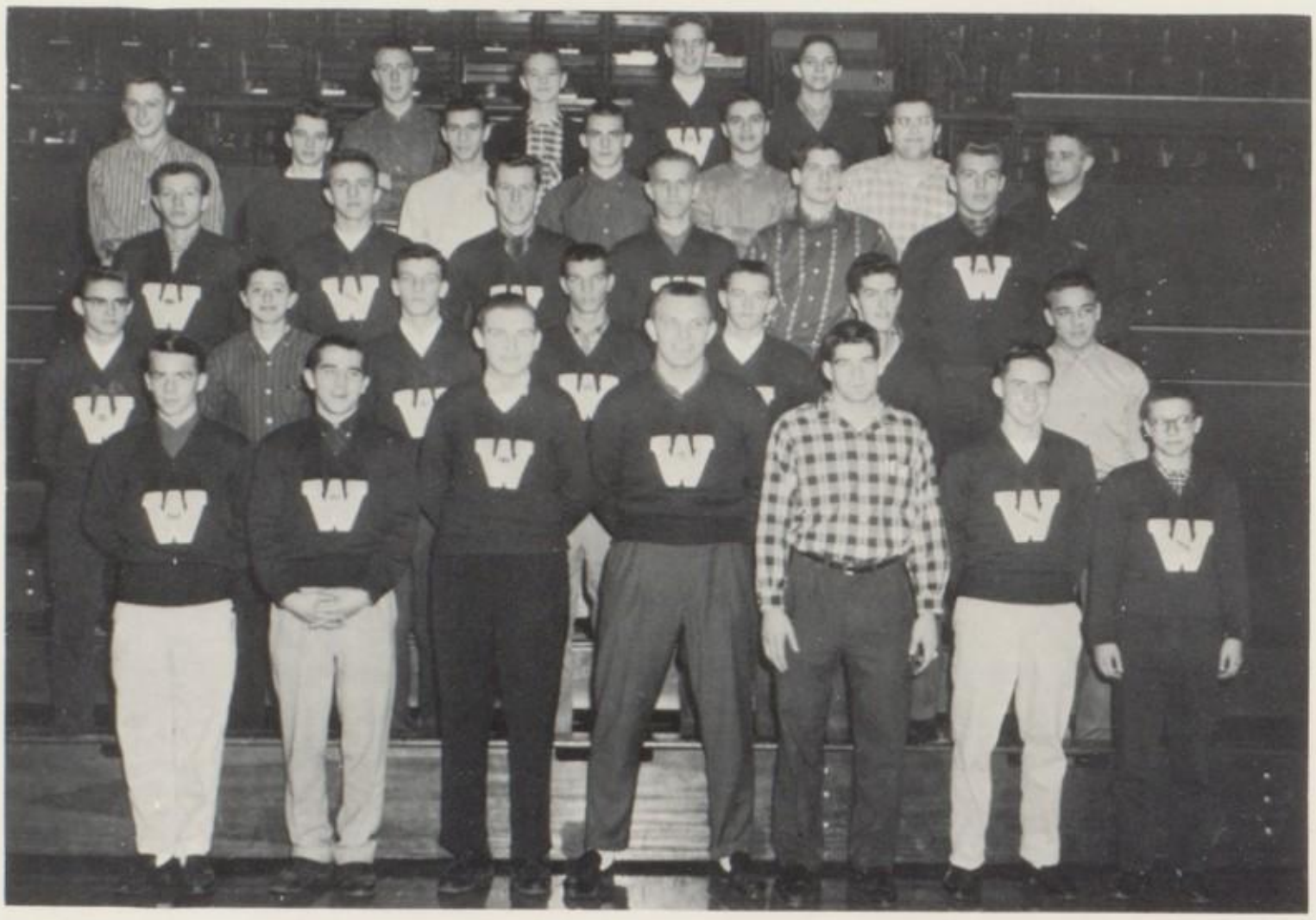
Future Nurses Hope to Aid the Ill

FRONT ROW: Judy Curosh, Jane Utberg, Miss Shirley Crutchfield, Betty Pryor, Pat DeCarlo, Loralee Pohl, Darlene Wagner, Mary Ann Domsich, Charlotte Hatczel, Eleanor Mayernik. **SECOND ROW:** Martha Baran, Judy Lengyel, Barbara Murzyn, Vera Wingert, Pat Krivacic. **THIRD ROW:** Mildred Headley, Carole Christiansen, Maggie Kompier, Judy Dvorchak. **FOURTH ROW:** Janalee Schaffer, Linda Seto, Shelby Rogers, Carol Brozanski. **FIFTH ROW:** Cathy Caban, Marianne Hora, Sharon Nagy, Sandra Zubeck, Rita Thompson, Ruth Ann Wozniczka. **SIXTH ROW:** Agnes Gorczyka, Ann May Machay. **SEVENTH ROW:** Pat Pachuta, Martha Dernaj, Betty Ledbetter, Bernadette Smith. **EIGHTH ROW:** Paulette Coppolilo, Kathy Elder, Carolyn Kobe, Dorothy Lovasko.

The future promises a life full of broken arms and legs for the prospective nurses of the Future Nurses Club. This club was organized to promote girls' interests in medicine. The club, under the supervision of Miss Shirley Crutchfield, school nurse, schedules trips to different hospitals in the Chicagoland area giving the members an idea of hospital life.

Nurses Club Officers are: Charlotte Hatczel, president; Judy Curosh, secretary; Marianne Hora, vice-president; Barbara Murzyn, treasurer; and Miss Shirley Crutchfield, sponsor.

"W" Club Membership Goal of Athletes



FRONT ROW: Paul Grothouse, Dave Roman, Tony Sabol, George Burman, Kenny Davenport, Jim McDonald, and Bill Rosdil. **SECOND ROW:** Jim Wilkerson, Rich Dehenes, Ray Blazek, Frank Madura, Bob Wilson, Andy Mantich, and Dennis Puskas. **THIRD ROW:** Joe Holicky, Don Smith, Walt Bodie, Tom Hruskocy, Tom Chandik, and Don Robinson. **FOURTH ROW:** Pete Strezo, Dan Kollwitz, Al Renda, Ray Thornton, Ron Gacsko, Don Bailey, and Joe Drabek. **FIFTH ROW:** Doug Ferry, Leroy Coppage, Bruce Shimala, and Jerry Strabavy.

To belong to the "W" Club is a high honor for WHS athletes. An athlete must earn a certain number of points or quarters depending on the sport he participates in to become eligible for membership.

The club itself has many activities, one of which is the annual "W" Club Initiation Dance. Another is an outing to a baseball or a hockey game.

Service is the business of "W" Club members. They usher at basketball games, act as information bureaus, and take charge of lost and found articles.

The "W" Club officers are Mr. Peter Kovachic, sponsor; Dave Roman, treasurer; Ken Davenport, vice-president; George Burman, president; and Tony Sabol, secretary.

Safety Is Objective of Patrol Club

Greeted by Mr. Henry Kosalko before the safety meeting are patrol boys Lonnie Dunn, George Headley, William Hultgren, Donald Dollins, and Barry Klemm.

Of the many clubs at Whiting, the Patrol Club is one of the most useful. Its main objective is to promote safety in school and also before and after school. The Patrol Club attends a baseball game each spring. There is also an annual outing held at Whiting Park for all the Patrol Boys in the city of Whiting, the Chicago Motor Club picnic. Adviser is Mr. Henry Kosalko. Officers of the club are Bill Hultgren, president; George Headley, vice-president; Don Dollins, secretary; David Kelly, treasurer; and Barry Klem, sergeant-at-arms.

Leadership above and beyond the call of duty is shown by patrol boy, George Headley.

Future Garbos and Gables Perform

For those participating in dramatic productions at Whiting High School, being a member of the Thespian Society is the aim.

Either in the cast or on one of the many crews, a student can earn the necessary points in order to be eligible for membership. One point is given for every ten hours of work. Ten points in all must be obtained before the candidate can be initiated.

Officers of the Thespian Society, Troupe No. 856, are Dan Gonczy, president; Loralee Pohl, vice-president; Sandra Fallin, secretary; and Carole Christiansen, treasurer. Mr. James Ulrich is the sponsor.

FRONT ROW: Ron Gascko, Phil Jancik, Sandra Fallin, Pat Krivacic, Sara Herman, Mr. James Ulrich, sponsor. **SECOND ROW:** Bruce Webster, Pat Curtin, Betty Solyom, Carole Christiansen, Darlene Wagner, Loralee Pohl. **THIRD ROW:** Dan Gonczy, Dave Dedinsky, Janet Kark, Mary Ann Mantich, Berta Arnn.

"Keep away, keep away!" screams Sue as she is tormented by her Uncle Clyde (in disguise) and Baddy.

For Audience on Whiting Stage

"I Was a Teenage Dracula," a mystery-comedy containing loads of suspense and plenty of laughs was presented at Whiting High School, November 13. The story is centered around a young superstitious maid, who with her vivid imagination makes everyone uneasy about the new visitor from Transylvania. The name of the visitor, Steve Dracca, inspires the title of the play in which a coffin box figures prominently. With all the mistrust pointed at Steve, Uncle Clyde sees a chance to do wrong and lets Steve take the blame. Steve must prove himself honest and convince the rest of the family that he is not Dracula. He does this with the help and trust that Sue shows towards him. Sue exposes her uncle and the guilt is completely removed from Steve.

CURTAIN CALL

Joan Jancik, Candy Oliver, Tom Pataky, Rita Thompson, Carol Christiansen, Phil Jancek, Sandra Fallin, Jerry Moynihan, Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Ed Polak, Carol Brozanski, Dave Dedinsky, Sharon Polak.

Sue Marshall	Sandy Fallin
Pete	Jerry Moynihan
Marlene	Carol Christiansen
Steve Dracca	Phil Jancek
Aunt Enid	Carol Brozanski
Mrs. Erskine	Ruth Ann Wozniczka
Uncle Clyde	Dave Dedinsky
Audrey	Elaine Dehenes
Termite	Tom Patacky
Dr. Cole	Ray Becich
Dodo	Rita Thompson
Jackie	Carol Oliver
The Police Officer	Ed Polak
Lola	Joann Jancik
Director	Mr. James Ulrich
Student Directors	Darlene Wagner Pat Krivacic

"Its only a slight cut," says Uncle Clyde as he examines Sue's finger and Aunt Enid, Marlene, and Steve look on concernedly.

Whiting Choral Ensembles Entertain

NINETEENS

Kathy Vida, Jayne Kupcha, Gail Macy, Sharon Nagy, Linda Seto, Bernie McHale, Georgia Steffan, Eleanor Mayernik and Sharon Polak.

STARLITES

FRONT ROW: Jane Treiber, Jane Utberg, Sandy Lubshina. **SECOND ROW:** Cathy Carroll, Sandra Banik, Betty Pryor. **THIRD ROW:** Dottie Lovasko, Janet Kark, Jan Shaffer, accompanist Rosemary Sandrick.

CHORALETTES

FRONT ROW: Barbara Koch, Mary Pavlina, Karen Maicher, Jackie Dillon. **SECOND ROW:** Carol Pulliam, Carol Milarch, Cindy Herman, Carol Oliver. **THIRD ROW:** Cathy Thompson, Vickie Marvel, accompanist Eileen Sandrick.

Students and Faculty During the Year

MIXED CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Michael Wayo, George Bednar, Donald Nesmith, Joe Mrzlock, Nancy Sabol, Carol Milarch, Barbara Koch, Mary Pavlina, Sara Herman, Darlene Wagner. **SECOND ROW:** Bill Kozacik, John Zunak, Rich Bubala, Don Kometz, Judy Porter, Judy Danneman, Julia Tornai, Linda Seto, Janet Geary, Joann Jamison. **THIRD ROW:** Pat Drabek, Bill Morris, Ron Gascko, Dave Dedinsky, Mark Janik, Dennis Steffan, Ralph Burke, Kathy Vida, Cynthia Burosh, Dianne Ferris, Sharon Sinal, Vera Wingert, Jackie Dillon.

GIRLS' CHORUS

FRONT ROW: Dorothy Seman, Mary Pavlina, Doris Rogers, Pat Ryan, Nancy Sabol, Carol Milarch, Sue Romans, Sandy Hansen, Sharon Howe, Sara Herman, Darlene Wagner. **SECOND ROW:** Jane Treiber, Barb Koch, Vera Wingert, Kathy Thompson, Jane Utberg, Mary Lou Wooten, Ann Beard, Julia Tornai, Linda Seto, Grace Kristoff, Karen Maicher. **THIRD ROW:** Joann Jamison, Janet Geary, Sharon Sinal, Diane Ferris, Eileen Sandrick, Kathy Carroll, Jan Shaffer, Jackie Dillon, Vicki Marvel, Nancy Stewart, Linda Saltz, Betty Greer. **FOURTH ROW:** Carol Knoles, Georgia Steffan, Judy Burosh, Judy Porter, Judy Danneman, Kathy Vida.

Carrying signs to cheer their team on to victory are many of the Booster Club members.

Seniors and underclassmen alike show enthusiasm and school spirit during the annual Homecoming parade.

Tears of Joy Shed by Queen

Tears of joy stream down Charlotte Hatczel's cheeks as she is crowned 1959 Homecoming Queen by Ken Davenport, football captain. Her court stands by to give her moral support. They are from left to right: Carol Brozanski, Jacquelyn DeChantal, Carolyn Kobe, Bernie McHale, Doris Rogers, Bonnie Sorrels and Pat Polak, both seated.

Judging from many paint-smeared hands and flower-strewn lockers, it was evident that Homecoming week had arrived at Whiting. Excitement and near despair went hand in hand in the last crucial hours before the parade was scheduled to begin. Floats had to be put together and signs completed.

This year the Homecoming plans were altered, adding an extra touch to the festivities. Five senior girls were nominees for queen: Carol Brozanski, Jackie DeChantal, Charlotte Hatczel, Carol Kobe, and Bonnie Sorrels.

Riding atop a pastel-colored float with a flower-covered trellis, the nominees indeed made a choice difficult.

Pat Polak, junior attendant; Bernadette McHale, sophomore attendant; and Doris Rogers, freshman attendant rode on a convertible, making their first official appearance.

A wonderful turn-out of decorated cars and added floats made the parade one to remember. The rally which followed was an exhibition of everyone's determination to win.

During the half of the game, the moment came to announce the 1959 queen. With tear-stained cheeks Charlotte Hatczel was crowned.

When the final buzzer sounded, the score was Clark 26, Whiting 0.

The Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Student Council ended the week.

Festivities Fill the Week

Tension mounts in the Homecoming game as the Whiting Oilers strive to defeat their cross-town rivals, the Clark Pioneers.

Bernie McHale, sophomore attendant, and Doris Rogers, freshman attendant, pose for the camera in convertible driven by Mr. Tom Faulkner before entering the parade.

The traditional Whiting Oil Can is displayed on many occasions during the Homecoming parade.

Queen Char Reigns Over Homecoming

QUEEN AND COURT:
Pat Polak, junior attendant; Doris Rogers, freshman attendant; Charlotte Hatczel, Queen; and Bernie McHale, sophomore attendant.

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Upon entering high school you find that your schedule and surroundings are altogether different from your grade school days. Eventually you become accustomed to your school and succeed in building up the confidence you need for the future. You are introduced to a person who will become a good friend and will guide you all through your high school career —your class sponsor. Your classes and your teachers all become a very important part of your life whether, at the time, you realize it or not. Only at the end of your senior year do you realize that high school is the most wonderful time of your life. Those are the years your true personality and character, which will govern your future in the "world outside," are formed.

The Students

Seventh Grade

Abner, Mike
Adams, Larry
Alexander, Steve
Arnn, Percy
Asche, Joe
Bardos, Linda
Bednar, Pauline

Brown, Joyce
Bubala, Rich
Busch, Jim
Cain, Lonnie
Campbell, Ellen
Cardona, Dan
Cooper, Patricia

Cummings, Carol
Danneman, Jackie
Davenport, Tony
Davidson, Nancy
Dewey, Albert
Duke, Samuel
Ferguson, Ruth

Golub, Shirley
Gorby, Jerry
Hamel, Wanda
Headley, Ron
Hone, Linda
Hood, Charlene
Hunt, Jim

Hunt, Mary
Kendall, Merrill
Klemm, Barry
Krivacic, Rich
Laughlin, Rich
McConnell, Chuck
Melton, Markel

Miller, Carol
Parrett, Beverly
Perry, Nancy
Reed, Jim
Reynolds, Tim
Roman, Ramiza
Shipley, Leanna

Shukites, John
Smith, Dwayne
Spebar, Michael
Szyko, Joan
Taylor, Joyce
Thorn, Oneal
Thorn, Ruth

Thornton, Ruth
Tomlinson, Wilma
Trail, Gloria
Wilson, Jack
Zech, Cleo
Ziembowski, Tim

Eighth Grade

Abner, Joyce
Beisal, Freddy
Brozanski, Pat
Benko, Arlene
Bishop, Sandra

Buehring, Chuck
Butler, Bill
Carter, Barbara
Cooley, Barbara
Crowder, Gail

Christiansen, Rich
Dennis, Bob
Denno, Bill
Dollins, Don
Fear, Chuck

Ferguson, Peggy
Flahardy, Lucille
Galombos, Nikki
Glans, Linda
Hone, Shirley

Kelley, Judy
Kelley, Dave
Kilgour, John
Likens, Jim
Manchak, Greg

Mayo, Allen
Melton, Shirley
Miles, Bruce
McConnell, Dixie
Newbolds, Herbert

Rigg, Cheryle
Riag, Sandra
Rootes, Kathy
Shorr, Steve
Stasko, Albert

Tomlinson, Dorothy
Watson, Linda
Wilkerson, Larry

Freshies Gain New Experiences

Arnn, George
Bettner, Ron
Braskett, Clara
Brezene, Dario
Brown, David
Brown, Richard

Burosh, Cynthia
Bucsanyi, Charles
Butkovich, Mike
Carroll, Jerry
Carter, Sue
Curosh, Joe

Dehenes, Elaine
Dillon, Jackie
Drabek, Pat
Dunn, Lonnie
Dvorschak, Jeannette
Farner, Brenda

Ferris, Diane
Hamel, John
Hansen, Sandra
Hazard, Tim
Headley, George
Heckens, Sylvia

Howe, Sharon
Herman, Cindy
Hultgren, Bill
Jacobs, Rita
Johnson, Richard
Kaminski, Kathy

Keith, Rita
Kirk, Jim
Knight, Tom
Kometz, Don
Kompier, Tim
Koch, Barbara

Kovacich, Bill
Kovacik, Joe
Kozacik, Bill
Langohr, Linda
Lukacek, Victoria
Macey, Tom

Maicher, Karen
Markut, Alan
Marvel, Vickie
Mayernick, Mike
Michna, Nancy
Milarch, Carol

as They Begin a High School Career

Miller, Ron
Morden, Wayne
Morris, Bill
Moynihan, Tim
Mrzlock, Joe
Narantis, Louis

Negovetich, John
O'Conner, Barbara
Oliver, Carol
Oster, John
Paprocki, Sue
Pavlina, Mary

Perry, Roy
Pulliam, Carol
Rogers, Doris
Romans, Sue
Rusnack, Bob
Ryan, Pat

Ryan, Terry
Sabol, Nancy
Saltz, Linda
Saunders, David
Sandrick, Eileen
Santay, Sandra

Seman, Dorothy
Sinal, Sharon
Skurka, Charles
Smith, Aletha
Smith, Bob
Susoreny, Joe

Stuart, Nancy
Stofko, Ted
Stroup, Jean
Thompson, Kathy
Tomlinson, Peggy
Urbanik, Ellen

Vischak, Carol
Vrabel, Ron
Walker, Carol
Wayo, Michael
Wojnicz, Pat
Wozniczka, Dennis

Young, Roger
Yurkanin, John
Yusko, Nancy
Zelenke, Dennis
Ziemkowski, Tim
Zrnchik, Bill
Zunac, John

Sophomores Get into the Full Swing

Barnes, Lynn
Becich, Ray
Bednar, George
Berilla, Mike
Buehring, Carol
Buffington, Larry

Burke, Ralph
Cady, Michelle
Chandik, Jerry
Clark, Chester
Coppage, Leroy
Crowder, Donna

De Carlo, Pat
De Chantel, Dennis
Dedinsky, Joe
Dernay, Deanna
Eckard, Cary
Edwards, Arthur

Engle, Dan
Foster, Joan
Gadish, Mike
Gemer, Joan
Glenn, Mary Belle
Gmerek, Bob

Greskovich, Charles
Greskovich, Gerry
Greer, John
Guman, Dorothy
Gunderson, Ray
Hamedej, Steve

Haviley, Judy
Hora, Richard
Hughes, Bill
Jamison, Joann
Jancik, Phil
Jancik, Jo Ann

Janik, John
Jones, Barbara
Jones, Charles
Karin, Ann
Keeler, Kenny
Kelly, Linda

Kenda, Bob
Klosek, Bob
Knoles, Carol
Kobe, James
Kompier, Margaret
Kovacich, Jerry

# of High School with Added Confidence

Krzyston, Ed
Kupcha, Jane
Likens, Willie
Litavec, Millie
Lukacek, Anthony
Lunn, Susan

Macy, Gail
Mayernik, Eleanor
McDonald, Jamie
McHale, Bernie
Menser, Jack
Mercer, Bill

Metts, Richard
Murga, Kathy
Nagy, Sharon
Nesmith, Don
Pavlina, George
Pokraka, Joann

Polak, Sharon
Pulik, Florence
Rosdil, Bill
Runick, Pat
Sabol, Tim
Schweikert, Fred

Sefchik, Beverly
Seto, Linda
Sharp, Betty
Shimala, Bruce
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Pat

Smith, Bernis
Smith, Carol
Southard, Mike
Steffan, George
Strezo, Bob
Sudinski, Kathy

Stroup, Bob
Tornai, Julia
Vanderlinden, Jim
Vida, Cathy
Wajvoda, Ed
White, Jim

Wilkerson, Peggy
Wingert, Vera
Wozniczka, Bill

The Followers of Today Are

Anthony, Anthony
Arnn, Iris
Beard, Ann
Brown, Arlene
Bachurek, Phil

Banik, Sandy
Carroll, Kathy
Carter, Tom
Caveness, Brucetta
Chandik, Tom

Christiansen, Carole
Chmielek, Richard
Curosh, Judy
Curtin, Pat
Dan, Ted

Danneman, Judy
Dean, Mary
Drevanyko, Bill
Dunker, Ceil
Fallin, Sandra

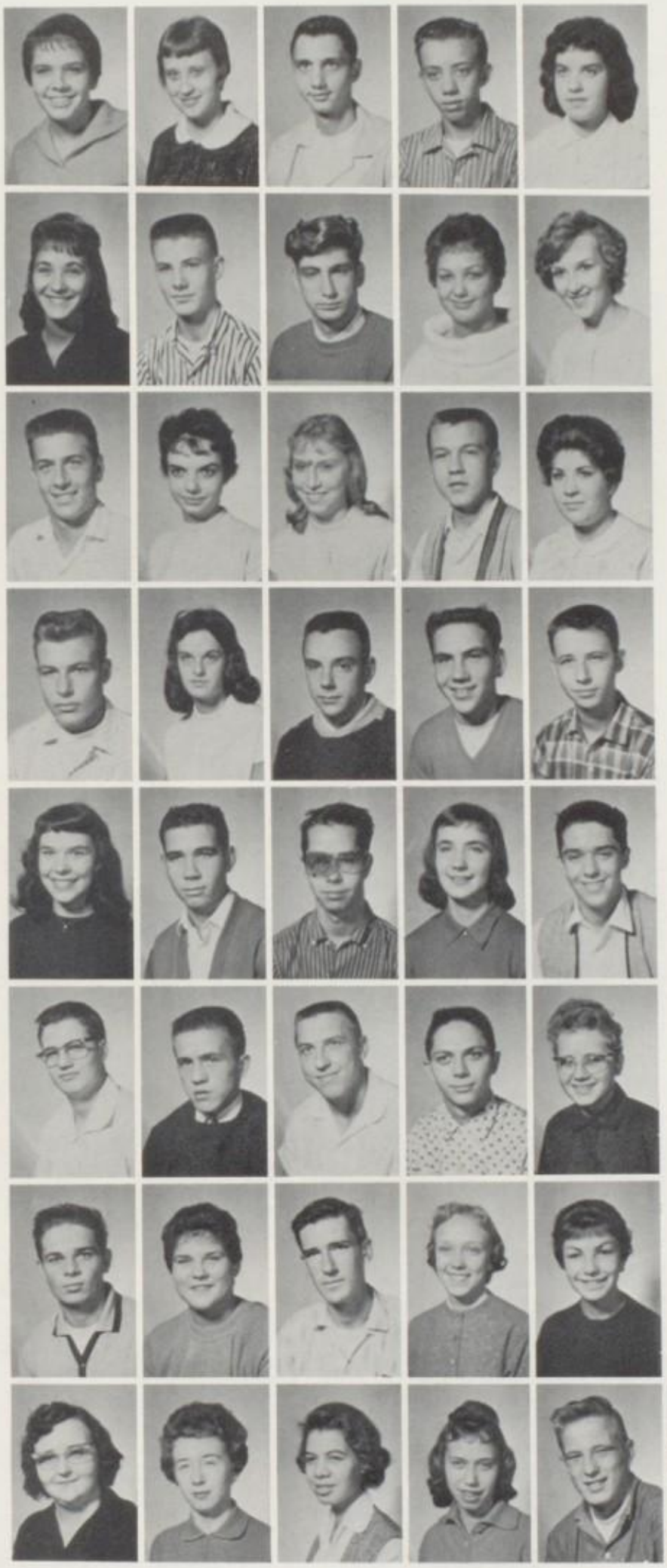
Ferry, Doug
Fritz, Fred
Greer, Betty
Holicky, Joe
Hruskocy, Tom

Huckaby, Jim
Janowski, Joyce
Jennings, Larry
Justak, Jim
Kollwitz, Dan

Kark, Janet
Keith, Landa
Kidwell, Darrell
Kirk, Pat
Kristoff, Grace

Kujawa, Fred
Kutcka, Steve
Lovasko, Dottie
Lubshina, Sandy
Magyar, John

the Leaders of Tomorrow



Mantich, Mary
Matuska, Magdelen
Mayernik, Steve
Moskalick, Ed
Muvich, Marlene

Murzyn, Barb
Moynihan, Jerry
Newhaus, Rich
Novak, Kim
Payton, Donna

Progar, Chuck
Porter, Judy
Polak, Pat
Perhach, Don
Pryor, Betty

Robinson, Don
Rogers, Joyce
Richards, Jim
Ryan, Ed
Sabol, Ron

Sandrick, Rody,
Senchak, Bill
Scher, Mike
Shaffer, Jan
Shimala, Joe

Smith, Arnold
Smith, Don
Stofko, Frank
Strabavy, Jerry
Trieber, Jane

Trovinger, Bill
Troksa, Eileen
Urbanek, Dan
Utberg, Jane
Valocik, Sandra

Variot, Alice
Westerfield, Rachel
Wilkening, Maureen
Wilson, Wanda
Yager, James
Zubaj, Anna

Though It Was Only the Beginning

BERTA ARNN "Willie" G.A.C. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; "W" Scholarship; Orchestra 1,2; Thespians 3,4; All-School Play 1; Girls' Club.

DARLA KAY ATTEBERRY "Katy" Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 1,2.

DONALD JOHN BAILEY "Bug" Football 4; Track 4; Latin 1,2; "W" Club; Bowling; Biology Club 2.

MARTHA BARAN "Mert" Spanish 2,3; G.A.C.· Girls' Club; Booster Club; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Melodeers 2; Library 4.

LORETTA BARNES "Lorrie" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 4; Orchestra 1,2.

DONNA BEISAL "Beiz" Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Booster Club; Class Officer 3; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Choral 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses Club 2; Monitor 4; Student Council 4; Melodeers 2; Library 1.

RAYMOND BLAZEK "Ray" Basketball 1; Cross Country 2,3; "W" Club 4; Spanish 1,2; Football 1; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 2; Bowling 2; Baseball 1,3,4.

WALTER BODIE "Wally" Cross Country 1,2; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.

Berta Arnn

Kay Atteberry

Don Bailey

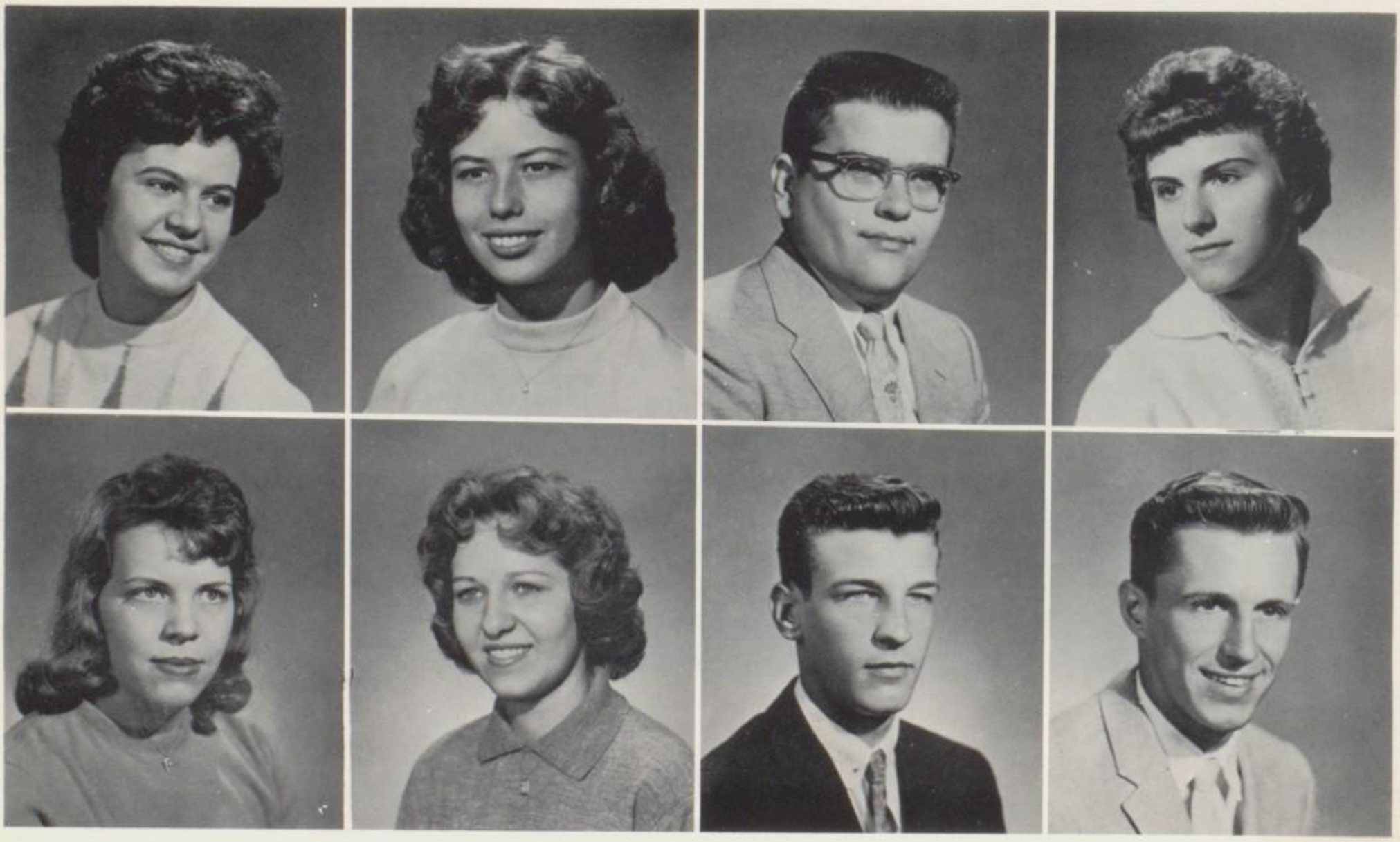
Martha Baran

Loretta Barnes

Donna Beisal

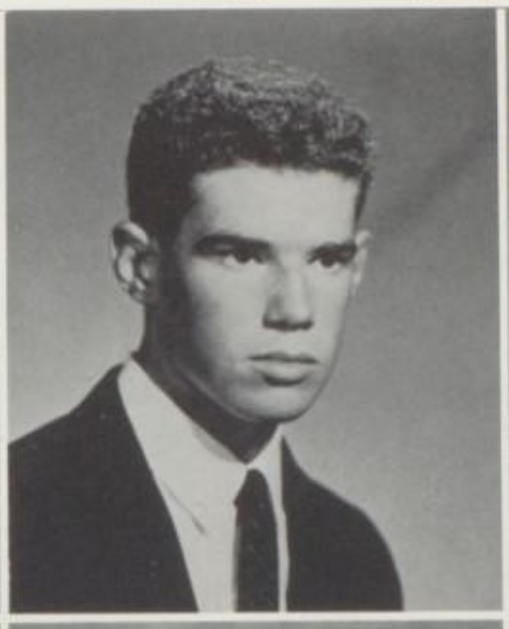
Ray Blazek

Walter Bodie

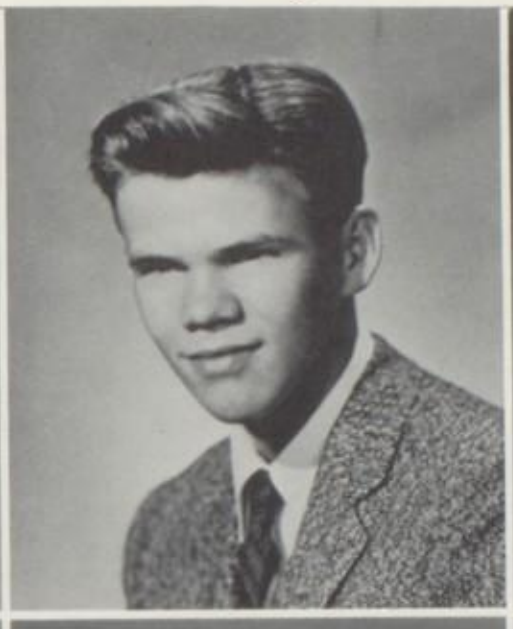


We Strove Diligently for Recognition

Michael Bondra



Dennis Boyd



Donald Brown

Carol Brozanski

Jerilynn Burke

George Burman

Kathleen Caban

Paulette Coppolillo

MICHAEL BONDRA Mike" Spanish 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3.
WILLIAM DENNIS BOYD Cross Country 2,3; Basketball 2; All-School Play 1; "W" Scholarship 3; Track 2; Biology Club 2; National Honor Society 4.

DONALD BROWN "Don" Spanish 1,2; Band 3,4; Biology 2; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

CAROL BROZANSKI "Bro" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; TATTLER 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Booster Club; Class Officer 4; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 2; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Monitor 4; Student Council 4; All-School Play 1; Windham High School, Windham, Ohio 1.

JERILYNN DAWN BURKE "Jeri" Girls' Club; Booster Club; Latin Club 1,2.

GEORGE BURMAN Class Officer 4; Boys' State; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 2,3,4; "W" Scholarship 1,2; Student Council 1,2,3; Spanish 1,2; Band; Biology Club 2; Patrol Club; National Honor Society 4.

KATHLEEN CABAN "Cathy" Spanish 1,2,4; G.A.C.; Band 3,4; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 3,4.

PAULETTE COPPOLILLO Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 4; Spanish 1,2,3; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 3; National Honor Society 4.

Choosing Our Class Ring with Pride

Louis Csoka

Kenneth Davenport

Jacquelyn DeChantel

David Dedinsky

Richard Dehenes

Martha Dernaj

Mary Ann Domsich

Joseph Drabek

LOUIS CSOKA "Louie" Basketball 1,2,3; "W" Club; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1.

KENNETH DAVENPORT "Ken" Basketball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3.

JACQUELYN DECHANTEL "Jackie" Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 4; Biology Club 2.

DAVID DEDINSKY Cross Country 1; Latin 1,2; Band 2; Choral 3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Thespians; All-School Play 2.

RICHARD DEHENES "Rich" TATTLER 4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Football 1; "W" Club; Latin 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 3; Student Council 2; Tennis 3; Bowling 1,2.

MARTHA DERNAJ Junior Journalists 3; Spanish 1,2,3; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4.

MARY ANN DOMSICH Athletic Board 3,4; REFLECTOR 4; "W" Scholarship 1; G.A.C.; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Junior Journalists 3; Girls' Club; Booster Club; National Honor Society 4.

JOSEPH DRABEK "Joe" Basketball 1; "W" Club 3,4; Swimming 3; Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4.

Showed One of Many Decisions Reached

JUDITH DVORCHAK Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 3; Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Athletic Board 4.

DONNA CAROL DYER REFLECTOR 4; Junior Journalists 3; G.A.C.; Booster Club; Girls' Club; Bishop Noll High School 1,2.

KATHERINE ELDER "Kathy" "W" Scholarship 1,2; G.A.C.; Library 3; Booster Club; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Biology Club; National Honor Society 4.

NANCY MARIE FRITZ "Nanc" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 2.

RONALD KENNETH GACSKO "Chico" Basketball 1; "W" Club; Latin 1; Spanish 2,3; Class Officer 1; Choral 1; Track 1; Football 1,4; Student Council 3; Melodeers 3; Thespians 2,3,4; All-School Play 3,4; Bowling 2.

DAVID LEE GEARY "Butch" Basketball 1,2,3; "W" Club 2,3; Spanish 2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; All-School Play 3,4; Bowling 2.

DANIEL GONCZY "Danny" Basketball 1; Latin 1; Spanish 2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Choral 2,3; Football 1; Orchestra 2; Student Council 1,4; Melodeers 2,3; Thespians 2,3,4; All-School Play; National Honor Society 4.

AGNES GORCZYCA "Snookie" Junior Journalists 3; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 3; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4.

As We Passed the Halfway Mark,

MICHAEL GRDINA "Mike" Latin 1,2; Swimming 3,4; Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2.

PAMELA GREIG "Pam" Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 4; Latin Officer 1,2; Booster Club; Class Officer 3; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 2; Student Council 2.

PAUL GROTHOUSE Cross Country 4; "W" Club; Spanish 1, 2; Band 2,3,4; Swimming 1; Biology Club 2; All-School Play 1; Tennis 2,3.

DAVID LEE HAMEL "Hambone" Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 1.

PATRICIA LOUISE HANSEN "Pat" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Band 1,2,3.

SARAH HARDY "Sally" Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club Monitor 3,4; Biology Cub 2; Thespians 4; All-School Play 3,4.

CHARLOTTE GAIL HATCZEL "Char" REFLECTOR 4; Junior Journalists 3; Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Cheerleader 1,2;3,4; Choral 1; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Monitor 1,3,4; Student Council 4.

MILDRED JOANN HEADLEY "Milly" Latin 1,2; Spanish 4; Booster Club; Class Officer 4; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Student Council 3; All-School Play 3.

Michael Grdina | **Pamela Greig** | **Paul Grothouse** | **David Hamel**

Patricia Hansen | **Sarah Hardy** | **Charlotte Hatczel** | **Mildred Headley**

Our Goals Were Seen in Clearer View

Sara Herman

Mariane Hora

Henry Humenik

Thomas Hurt

William Isbell

Donald Janowski

William Jones

Gerald Kacak

SARA BETH HERMAN "Gidget" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Choral 2,4; "W" Scholarship 1, 2,3; Biology Club 2; Student Council 4; Melodeers 2,4; Thespians 3,4; Library 2,3; All-School Play 2; National Honor Society 4.

MARIANE HORA "Mars" Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Band 3,4; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 1; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4.

HENRY HUMENIK "Heap" Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Choral 2; Track 1,2; Biology Club 2; Bowling 2.

THOMAS HURT "Tom"

WILLIAM ISBELL "Izzy" Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 4; Latin 1,2; Spanish Club; Class Officer 2; Swimming 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Student Council 1; All-School Play 2; Bowling 1,2.

DONALD JANOWSKI "Don" Bowling 3.

WILLIAM JONES "Jonesy" Basketball 1; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Latin 1; Track 1; Baseball 2; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 3.

GERALD KACAK "Katch" Spanish Club 1,2,3; Class Officer 2; Choral 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; All-School Play 4; Bowling 1,2.

Presenting the Prom, Oriental Garden,

Judith Kaminski

Nicholas Karin

Heavrin Keith

Shelby Kelly

Carolyn Kobe

Ida Kotyuk

Philip Kowal

Patricia Krivacic

JUDITH DENISE KAMINSKI "Comanch" Junior Journalists 3; Latin 2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 4; Melodeers 3; REFLECTOR 4; Bishop Noll High School 1.

NICHOLAS KARIN "Nick"

HEAVRIN KEITH "Gum-Shoe" Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Spanish 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

SHELBY JEAN KELLY "Sheba" G.A.C.; Girls' Club.

CAROLYN KOBE "Stella" Spanish 1,2,3,4; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 4.

IDA KOTYUK Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 4; Sports Manager 3; Latin 2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Band 1,2; Girls' Club; Monitor 1; Bowling 1,2,3,4.

PHILIP KOWAL "Frenchy" Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 2; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; Football 1; Biology Club 2; Bowling 2,3; Baseball 2.

PATRICIA KRIVACIC "Pat" REFLECTOR 3,4; TATTLER 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; "W" Scholarship 1; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Thespians 3,4; All-School Play 3; Girls' State 3; D.A.R. Award.

Added Delightful Moments to Remember

BETTY LEDBETTER Spanish 1,2,4; Booster Club; Girls' Club; Cheerleader 1; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; G.A.C.

JUDY LENGYEL Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club.

BENNIE LIKENS "Wyatt Earp" Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1; Biology Club 2; Student Council 4; All-School Play 2; Tennis 2,3.

PAUL LUKACEK Swimming 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; Bowling 2; Baseball 2.

ANNA MAY MACHAY "May" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; Spanish 1,2,3; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 1,2,3; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

FRANCIS MADURA "Frank" Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Biology Club 2.

ANDREW MANTICH "Chief" Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 2,3,4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Sports Manager 2,3,4; Latin 1,2; Class Officer 3,4; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 3; Student Council 3,4; National Honor Society 4.

PATRICIA McCARTY "Kewie Bird" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Student Council 4.

Betty Ledbetter

Judy Lengyel

Bennie Likens

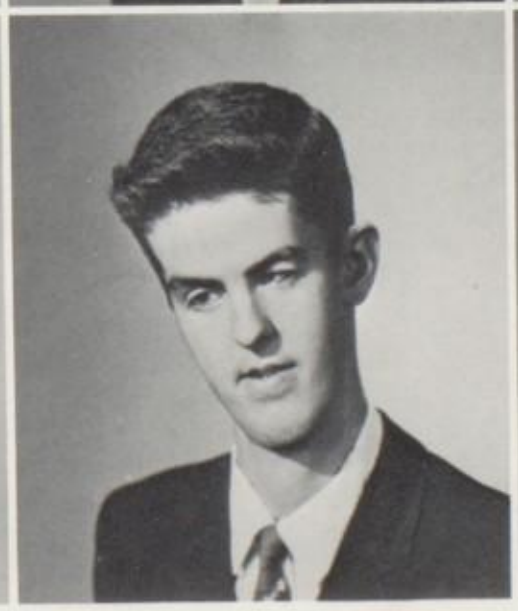
Paul Lukacek

Anna May Machay

Francis Madura

Andrew Mantich

Patricia McCarty



The Event Beginning Our Final Year

DARREL LEE MILES "Smiles" Spanish Club 1; Patrol 1,2; Bowling 2.

DORA ANN MOWELL "Dorrie" Latin 1,2; Spanish Club 4; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 4; Melodeers 2; Library 1,2.

THOMAS MURZYN "Murz" Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; Latin 1,2,3; Booster Club; Football 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Camera Club 2,4; Bowling 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3.

ANNE MARIE MUTKA "Muts" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; Spanish 1,2,3; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 2; Biology Club 2.

PATRICIA PACHUTA "Pat" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Future Nurses Club 2; Biology Club 2.

GEORGE THOMAS PATAKY "Tommy" Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Swimming 2; All-School Play 2; Tennis 2, 3.

WALTER PAVLIKASKI "Pavlo" Cross Country 2,3,4; Booster Club; Choral 3; Bowling 1.

KATHLEEN ANN PETRAK "Kathy" Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club.

Darrel Miles | **Dora Mowell** | **Thomas Murzyn** | **Anne Marie Mutka**

Patricia Pachuta | **Thomas Pataky** | **Walter Pavlikaski** | **Kathleen Petrak**

Was an Assembly Given by Senior Girls

Nancy Piasecki

Loralee Pohl

Edward Polak

Dennis Puskas

Alfonso Renda

Jerome Roe

Shelby Rogers

Carolyn Rogina

NANCY PIASECKI "Nanc" Junior Journalists 4; Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Monitor 4.

LORALEE POHL "Lora" Junior Journalists 3; TATTLER 2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; Class Officer 2; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Choral 1,4; "W" Scholarship 3; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Monitor 4; Thespians 3,4; All-School Play 3; National Honor Society 4.

EDWARD POLAK "Polo" Football 1; Basketball 1; Cross Country 2; All-School Play 4; Bowling 2,3,4; Latin 1,2; Biology Club 2.

DENNIS PUSKAS "Denny" REFLECTOR 4; TATTLER 4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Latin 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 2; All-School Play 1; Bowling 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

ALFONSO RENDA "Al" Junior Journalists 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,3,4; "W" Club 2,3,4, Latin 1,2; Band 2,3; Choral 2; Track 1,2; Football 1, 3,4; "W" Scholarship 1; Biology Club; Student Council 1,3,4.

JEROME ROE "Jerry" Football 1.

SHELBY JEAN ROGERS Booster Club; Girls' Club; Cheerleader 3,4; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Bowling 4.

CAROLYN ROGINA "Angel" Booster Club; Girls' Club; Monitor 4.

The Faculty Has Done Their Best

David Roman

DAVID ROMAN "Turk" Basketball 1,2; "W" Club 3,4; Spanish 1,2; Class Officer 2; Track 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Monitor 4; Student Council 2,4; Baseball 1,3.

Anthony Sabol

ANTHONY SABOL "Tony" "W" Club 2,3,4; Sports Manager 2,3,4; Latin 1,2; Biology Club 2; Bowling 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4.

Wayne Sandefur

WAYNE SANDEFUR "Slewfoot" Basketball 3,4; Band 3,4; Choral 3; Edison High School, Gary Indiana, 1,2.

Monica Seketa

MONICA SEKETA G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Biology Club; Bowling.

Stephan Silvasi

STEPHEN SILVASI "Steve-o" Cross Country 1; Camera Club 1,2; All-School Play 1; Tennis 1,2,3.

Charles Smith

CHARLES SMITH "Smitty" Band; Biology Club; Bowling; Orchestra; Patrol.

Betty Solyom

BETTY SOLYOM Junior Journalists; Booster Club; Band 3,4; Monitor 4; Orchestra 1,2; Thespians 3,4; All-School Play 4.

Bonnie Sorrels

BONNIE JEWEL SORRELS Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2; Student Council 1.

to Guide Us onto the Right Paths

WILLIAM DENNIS STEFFAN "Den" Football 1; Swimming 1; Tennis 3; Latin 1,2,4; Biology Club 2; Band 4; Choral 3,4.

CAROL ANN STICE "Sticey" Spanish 1; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club.

PETER STREZO "Strez" Football 1,2,3,4; Latin 1,2; "W" Club; Track 4; Bowling 4.

RITA THOMPSON "Reetz" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; Choral 1,2; Future Nurses Club 4; Melodeers 3; All-School Play 1.

RAYMOND THORNTON "Duke" Cross Country 2; "W" Club 1,2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4.

LOUIS TORNAI "Lou" Basketball 1,; Cross Country 2; Latin 1,2; Track 3; Football 1; Biology Club; Camera Club 2,3; Bowling 1.

RICHARD VASILAK "Rich" Cross Country 1,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Track 1,4; Football 2.

DARLENE WAGNER "Dar" TATTLER 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish Club; Booster Club; Girls' Club; Choral 1,2,3,4; "W" Scholarship 1,2; Future Nurses Club 2,3,4; Melodeers 2,3; Thespians; Library 2; All-School Play 2.

Dennis Steffan | **Carol Stice** | **Peter Strezo** | **Rita Thompson**

Raymond Thornton | **Louis Tornai** | **Richard Vasilak** | **Darlene Wagner**

The Future Is Up to You, the Graduate

WILLIAM BRUCE WEBSTER "Bruce" National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish 1,2,3; Tennis 3; "W" Scholarship 1; Biology Club 2; Thespians 3,4; All-School Play 3; Bowling 2; Boys' State 3.

JAMES WILKERSON "Jim" Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 3,4; "W" Club 3,4; Latin 1,2; Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

DAVID WILLIAMS "Red" Band; Swimming; Orchestra; Biology Club; Bowling.

ROBERT WILSON "Willy" Basketball 1,2,3,4; "W" Club 2,3,4; Spanish 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

RUTH ANN WOZNICZKA REFLECTOR 4; TATTLER 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Spanish 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Choral 1; "W" Scholarship 1,2; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Monitor 4; Student Council 4; Girls' Club; All-School Play 1; Junior Journalists 3.

CLAUDE YORK Clark High School 1,2,3.

SANDRA ZUBECK "Sandy" Junior Journalists 3; REFLECTOR 4; Latin 1,2; Booster Club; G.A.C.; Girls' Club; "W" Scholarship 1; Future Nurses Club 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Melodeers 2; Student Council 1.

Bruce Webster

James Wilkerson

David Williams

Robert Wilson

Ruth Ann Wozniczka

Claude York

Sandra Zubeck

Dennis Boyd, Valedictorian; and George Burman, Salutatorian.

"High School is the launching pad to the future. It is the fuel for the rocket that determines the destination it will reach. This fuel is made up of school activities and studies. Whether your rocket will hit its mark or fall short is up to you."

Dennis Boyd

"Whiting High School has offered us every opportunity to develop mentally, morally and physically, and I urge every class which follows us to take full advantage of these opportunities. Let no day pass without having accomplished something."

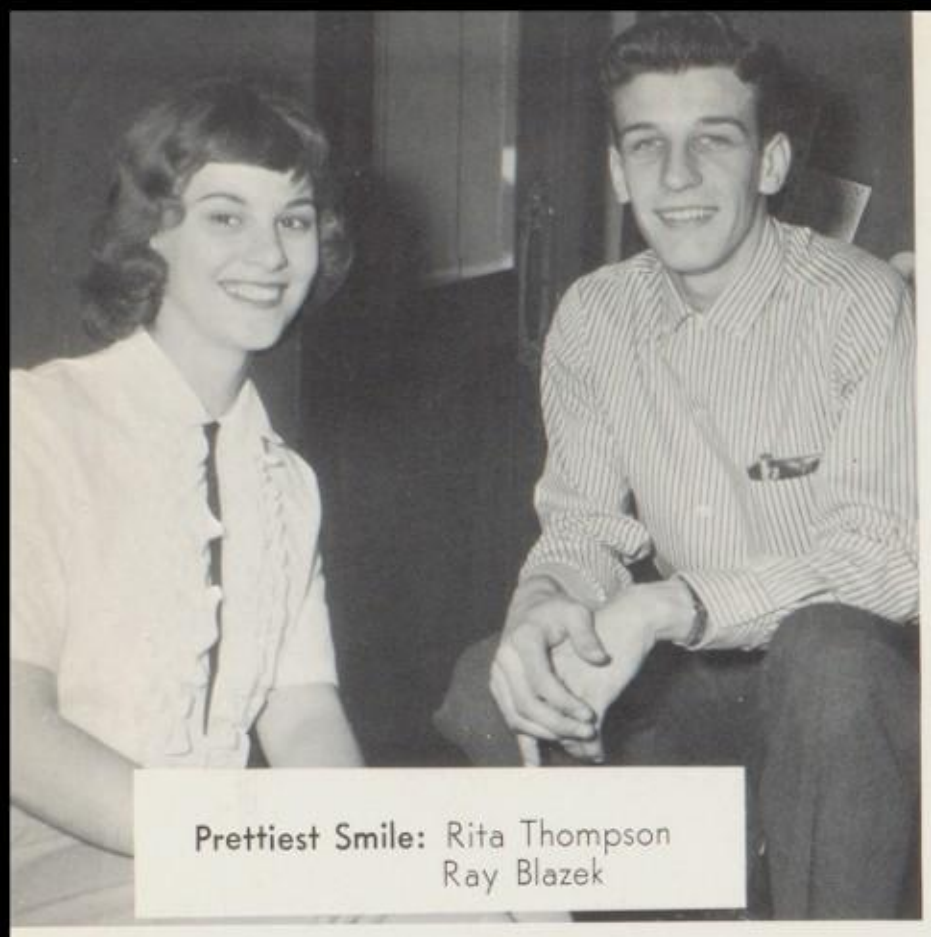
George Burman

Delegates to Boys' State and Girls' State are chosen by faculty vote based on the qualities of leadership, scholarship, honesty, and physical fitness. They are chosen at the end of their junior year.

The Lions' Club, Kiwanis Club, and the American Legion sponsor the boys. The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the girls.

These students are given a chance to participate in Indiana government affairs at Indiana University during the summer.

Bruce Webster and George Burman, Boys' State representatives; and Pat Krivacic, Girls' State representative.



Prettiest Smile: Rita Thompson
Ray Blazek

Best Dancers: Jacquelyn DeChantal
Dennis Steffan

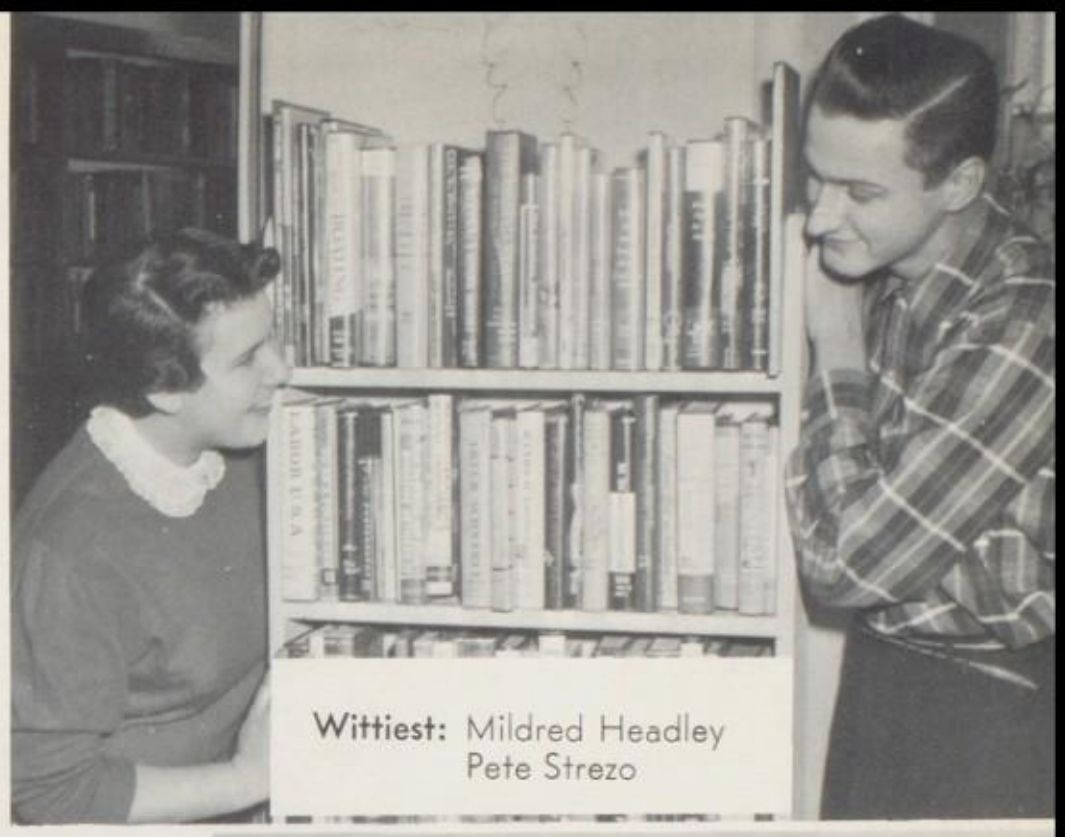
Senior Celebrities

Friendliest: Charlotte Hatczel
Claude York

Happiest: Ann Marie Mutka
Ed Polak

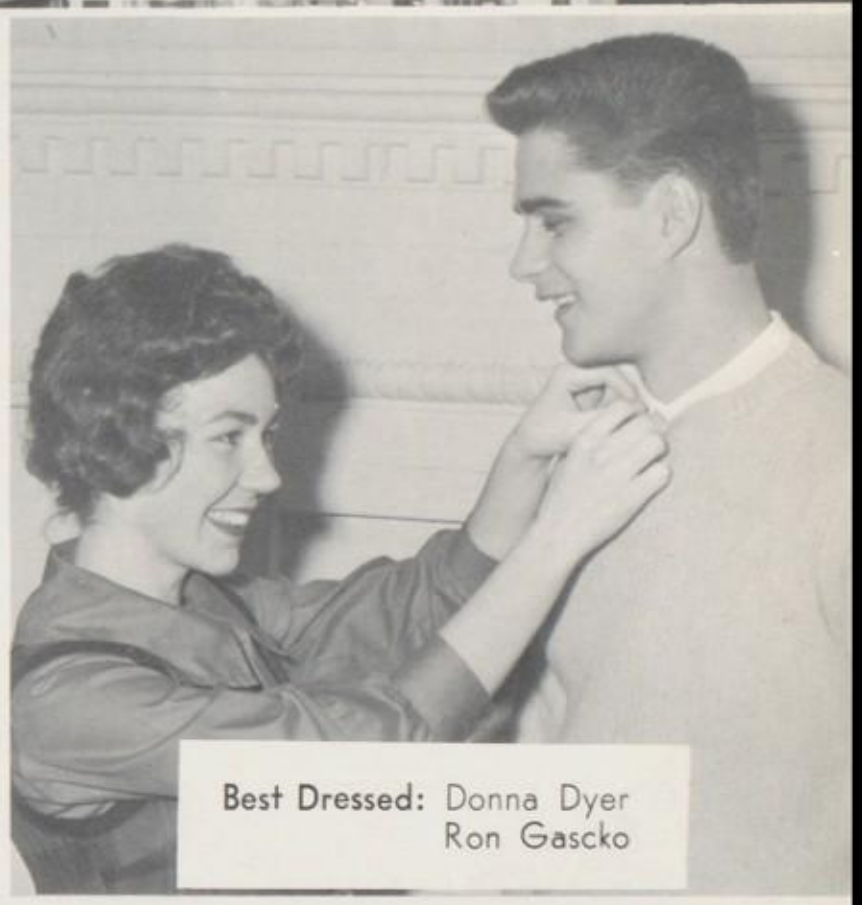
Most Athletic: Ken Davenport
Loralee Pohl

Most Talented: Darlene Wagner
Dan Gonczy

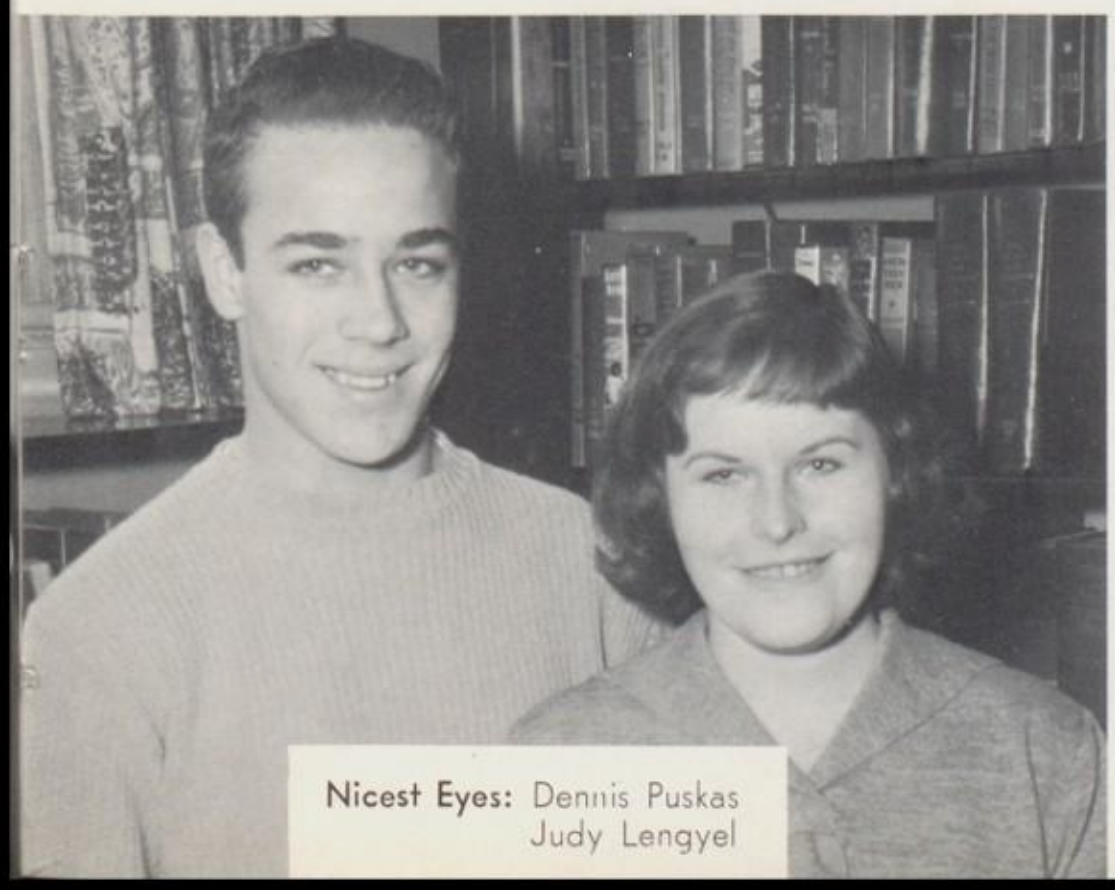


Wittiest: Mildred Headley
Pete Strezo

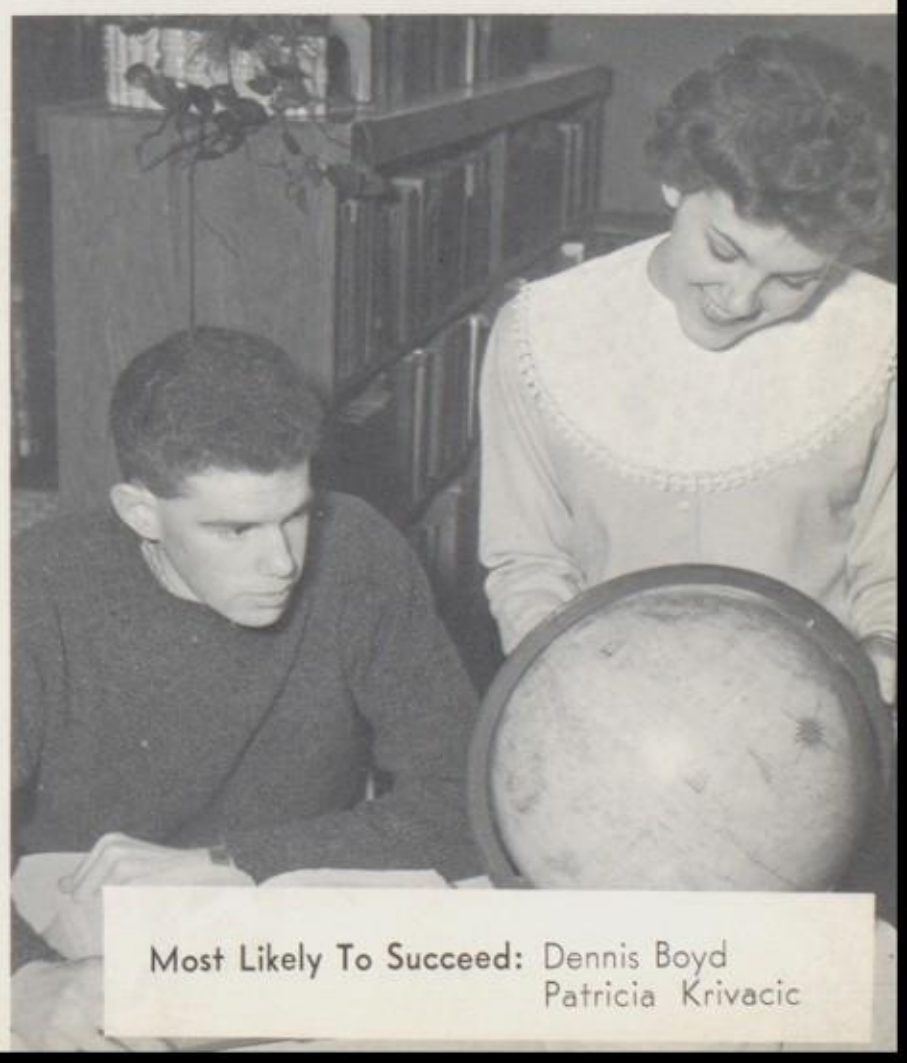
Shine in Spotlight



Best Dressed: Donna Dyer
Ron Gascko



Nicest Eyes: Dennis Puskas
Judy Lengyel



Most Likely To Succeed: Dennis Boyd
Patricia Krivacic

The Orient Comes to Whiting

The Grand March ended our evening in the Oriental Garden.

"But, Dennis, I don't want another cup of punch," argues Carole Christiansen to her escort Dennis Boyd, while waiting for Dave Geary and Agnes Gorczyca to refill their cups.

on a Magical Night in May

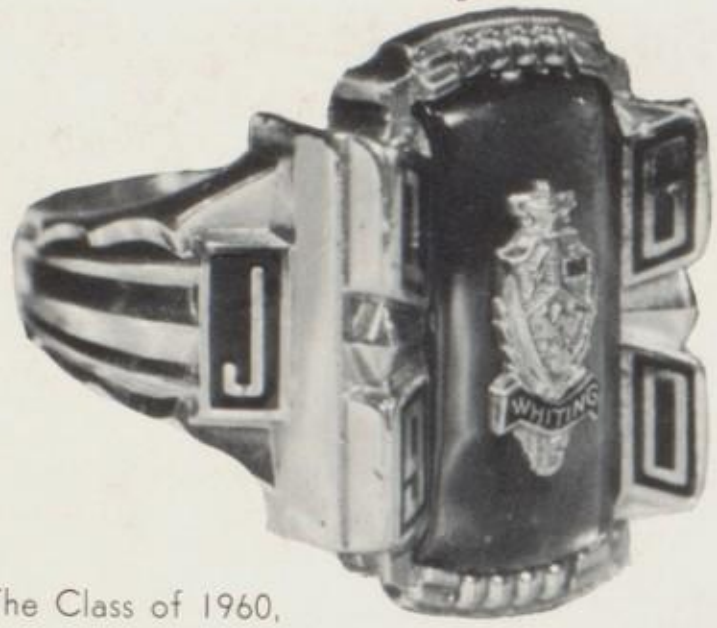
On a magic night in May, we were transplanted into an exotic ORIENTAL GARDEN. Beneath rows of gleaming lanterns, couples danced to the music of Michael Golden and his orchestra. Turquoise and black decorations which adorned the walls and ceiling changed the atmosphere to that of the Far East. Spotlighted in one corner of the garden was a flowing punch fountain where one might pause to refresh.

A white wooden bridge crossing the sparkling pond set the stage for a wonderful evening.

Reminding us always of a lovely night in a world of fascination are our memory books filled with mementoes of that trip to the ORIENTAL GARDEN.

Leaving his senior year as class president, John Chomistek with his date, Sandra Zubeck, greets his successor, George Burman, and his date, Gretchen Goerg.

Class Sponsor Extends Congratulations



To The Class of 1960,

May I extend my sincere congratulations to the Senior Class of 1960! It has been with genuine interest and concern that I have attempted to follow the development of each one's individual potentialities throughout his high school career.

Now, as graduating seniors, you are brought face to face with the coming decade, which will offer many fascinating changes in the kind of life we are leading. Never before have Americans been swept into such an era of greater assurance. As members of the human society, we must not become so engrossed in the struggle to possess such conveniences that we forget about the broader concepts of life. Unless further education and achievement levels are stressed, man is in real danger of becoming the slave rather than the master of his own creations. Leaning too heavily on the decision-making ability of the new "thinking machines," fed with quantities of pertinent data, he may some day find decisions made that will not be in man's best interests. Your ability to meet the challenge successfully will be determined by your approach toward living a full, rewarding life as a member of our progressive society.

Good luck and best wishes!

Joseph E. DePeugh

SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR

Rhapsody Enchants Promgoers

'Twas a night of nights for the freshmen and sophomores when they held their prom on May 23, 1959, in the softly-lit Social Room. Royal and pale blue streamers set the scene for the theme, "Moonlight Rhapsody," while the dancing couples, under dangling moons, skimmed across the speckled floor to strains of music provided by the "Rejects."

Jittery freshies and excited sophs danced away the hours, enjoying the inviting music, the enchancing atmosphere, and the magic of the night.

Balloon clusters, colorful streamers, and happy hearts went into making the Freshman-Sophomore Prom a gala festival which will be long remembered by those who attended.

Moon-gazers Ted Dan, Sharon Nagy, Bill Wozniczka, and Jane Utberg cast their wondering eyes up to the dangling mobile.

Prom-goers Mary Ann Mantich and Bill Senchak along with Janalee Shaffer and Joe Shimala enjoy dancing 'neath a sky of blue streamers.

Stopping to chat about the night's festivities are happy prom couples Marybelle Glenn, Gary Eckard, Bruce Shimala, and Cathy Vida.

Leadership Is the Duty

SENIOR: Andy Mantich, vice-president; Carol Brozanski, treasurer; Mr. Joseph DePeugh, class sponsor; Mildred Headley, secretary; and George Burman, president.

JUNIOR: Mr. Charles Leckrone, class sponsor; Jerry Moynihan, president; Jim Richards, vice-president; Rosemary Sandrick, secretary; and Mary Ann Mantich, treasurer.

# of These Chosen Students

SOPHOMORE: Phil Jancek, president; Steve Hamadej, vice-president; Mr. Richard Hickey, class sponsor; Joe Dedinsky, treasurer; and Pat DeCarlo, secretary.

FRESHMAN: Mr. Thomas Faulkner, class sponsor; Sylvia Heckins, vice-president; Eileen Sandrick, secretary; Tim Moynihan, treasurer; and Ron Bettner, president.

Graduation Ties the Final Knot

As the 1956 school year began, we were able to call ourselves freshmen. It was exciting to look for our rooms and lockers. We were introduced to our class sponsor, Mr. Joseph DePeugh, who would guide us through our high school days. As election of class officers neared, we concentrated on students we wanted to lead us. Ron Gacsko was chosen president; Dan Gonczy, vice-president; Bob Wilson, secretary; and Ben Likens, treasurer. Enthusiasm was our middle name. Everyone did his share to make our freshman year successful. Soon Homecoming came. Bonnie Sorrels represented our class. Concluding the year, we gave the Freshman-Sophomore Prom. "Almost Paradise," the most exciting event of the year.

Summer passed quickly and our sophomore year began. As officers we elected Loralee Pohl, president; Dave Roman, vice-president; Bill Isbell, secretary; and Jerry Kacak, treasurer. Shelby Rogers was our Homecoming attendant. Studies and extra-curricular activities kept us busy. Receiving our class rings, we wore them with pride.

Our junior year brought many new activities. Officers were Pam Greig, president; Andy Mantich, vice-president; Donna Beisal, secretary; and Jim Bercik, treasurer. Our Homecoming attendant was Pat Krivacic. On May 15, we presented the Junior-Senior Prom, "Oriental Garden," at Madura's Danceland. Michael Golden and his orchestra provided the entertainment. Once again a school year ended, the difference being that next year would be our last.

The senior girls' assembly began our final year. Realizing that this year was our last, we intended to make the most of it. Leading us toward our goal—graduation—were George Burman, president; Andy Mantich, vice-president; Mildred Headley, secretary; and Carol Brozanski, treasurer. Charlotte Hatczel reigned as queen of Homecoming with Jackie DeChantel, Carol Kobe, Bonnie Sorrels, and Carol Brozanski as her court. We will always hold precious the memories of the Christmas party, the Junior-Senior party, and especially the Senior Banquet. Bums' Day and an assembly given by the seniors brought the school's activities to a close. Class night and graduation, which brought the seniors together as a class for the last time, came and went. Only memories remained of the days that were once realities.

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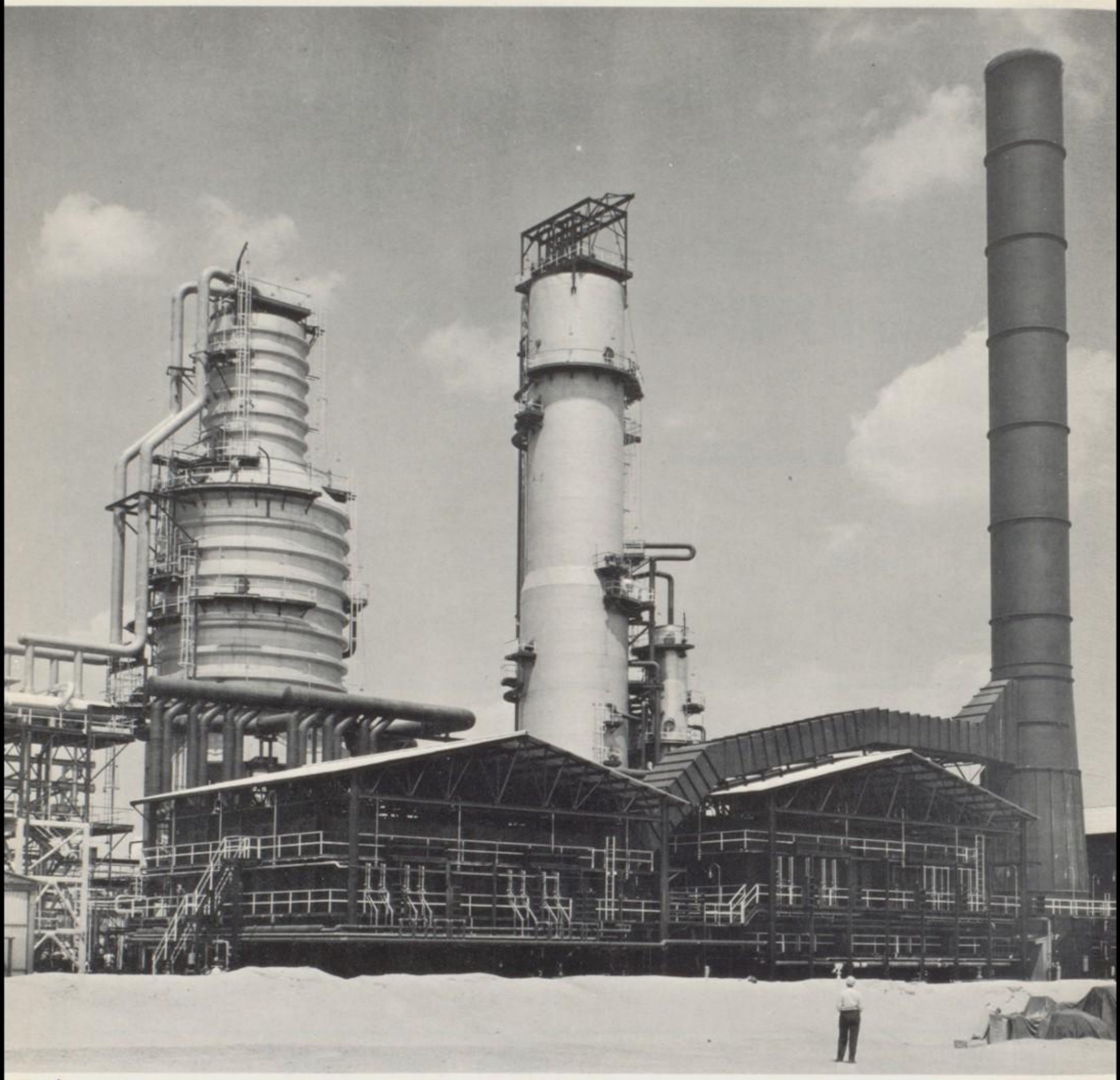

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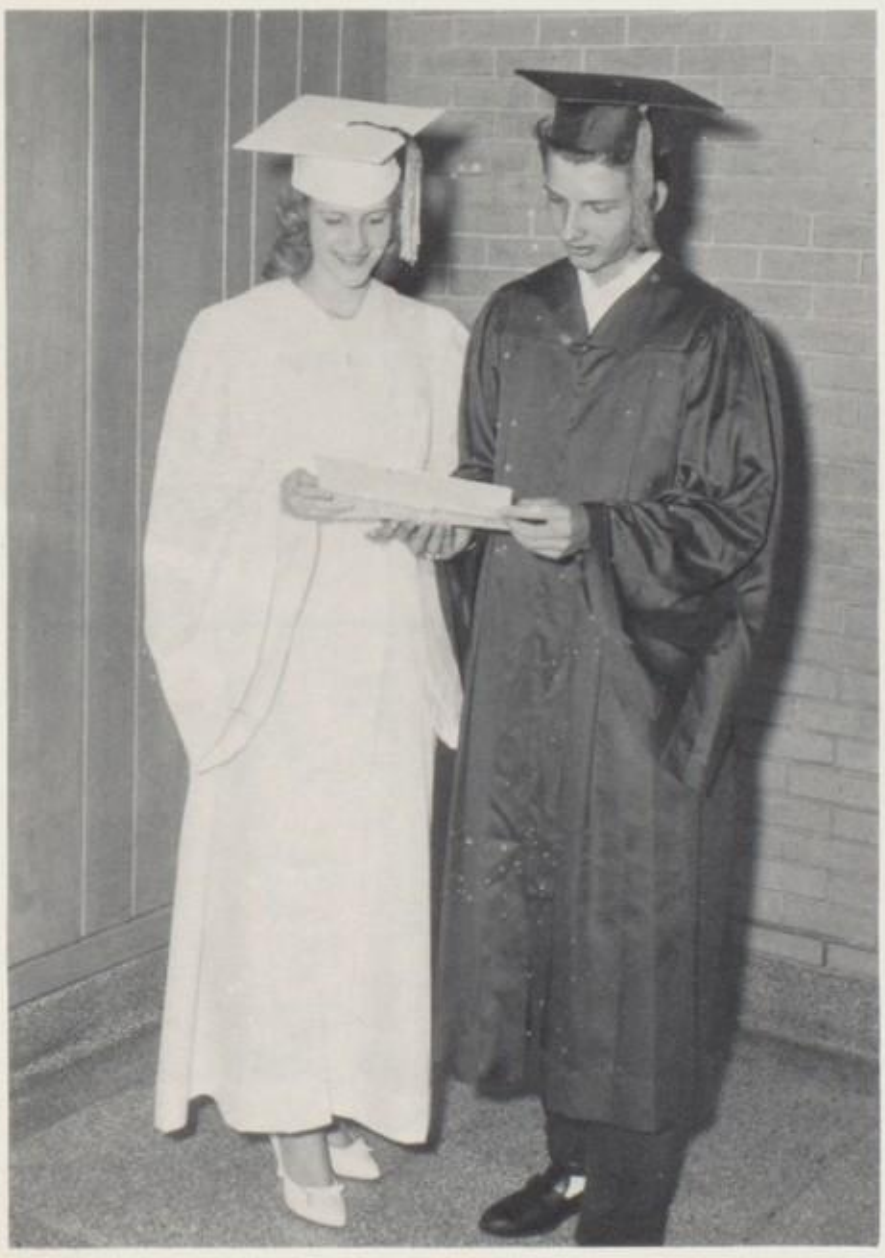

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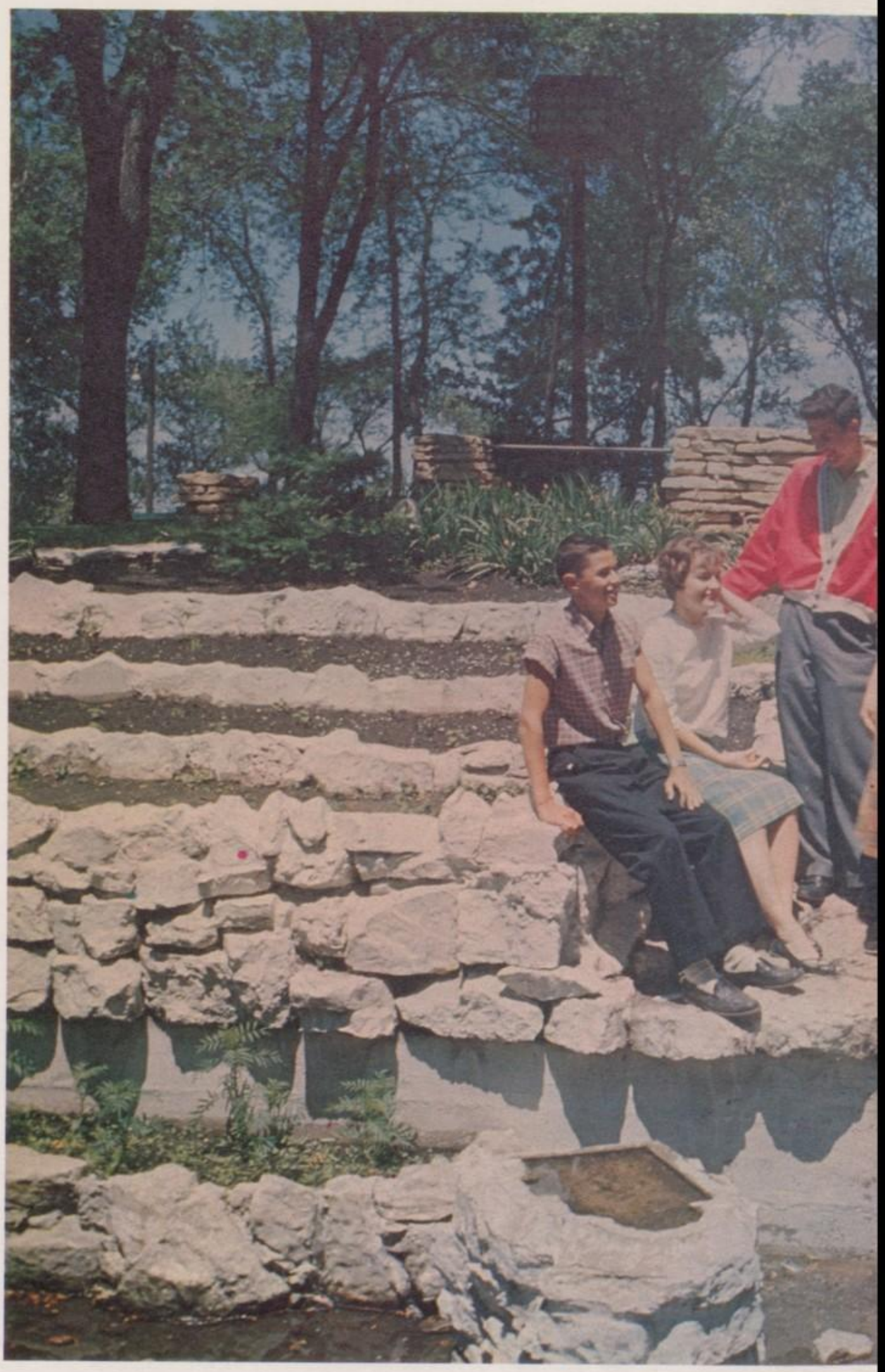

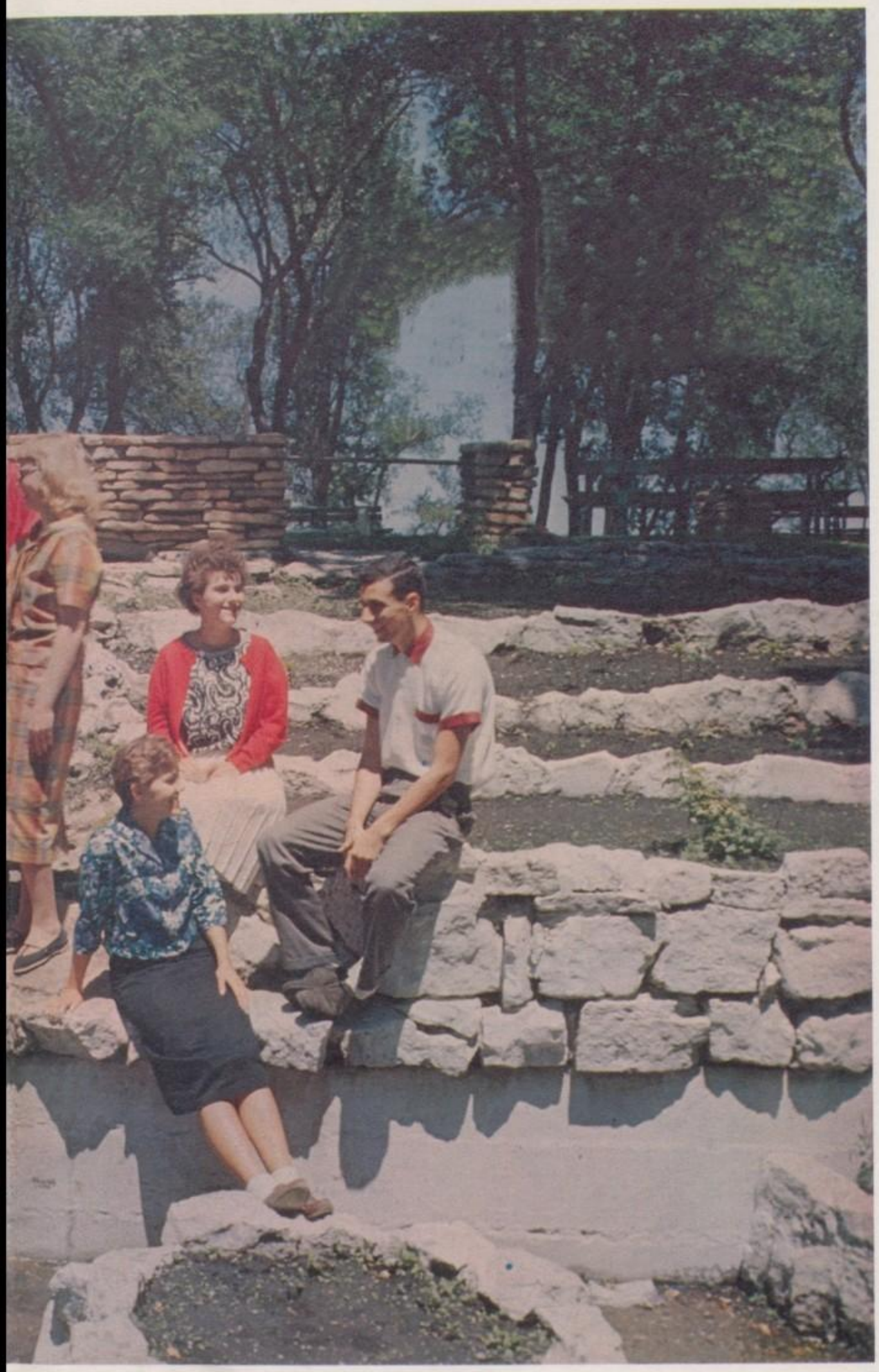

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